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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON MARCH 28, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 238.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 28, 2006 MEETING OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL FIRST BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR ANDREW WILSON OF THE LA CRESCENTA
9 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY
10 MICHAEL HAMBLIN, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN
11 VETERANS, POST NUMBER 359, IN LONG BEACH. SO WOULD THE
12 AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE AND PASTOR?

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14 **PASTOR ANDREW WILSON:** GOOD MORNING. LET'S BEGIN THIS DAY WITH
15 A READING FROM PSALM 111. "GREAT ARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD.
16 THEY ARE PONDERED BY ALL WHO DELIGHT IN THEM, GLORIOUS AND
17 MAJESTIC ARE HIS DEEDS AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER."
18 HOLY GOD, WE BOW BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING, ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR
19 GOODNESS AND OUR DEPENDENCE ON YOU. WE THANK YOU THAT THE
20 PROTESTS ON OUR STREETS THUS FAR HAVE NOT LED TO WIDESPREAD
21 VIOLENCE. SAVE US FROM DISCORD AND CONFUSION, FROM PRIDE AND
22 ARROGANCE AND FROM PARTISAN ANGER. GRANT WISDOM AND COURAGE TO
23 TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, POLICE OFFICERS AND
24 FIREFIGHTERS, MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA AND HIS STAFF, MAYOR
25 ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD THAT ALL MAY PROMOTE



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1 OUR COMMON WELFARE. BLESS LEGISLATORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
2 AS THEY WRESTLE WITH IMMIGRATION ISSUES. HELP THEM TO SEEK
3 YOUR JUSTICE AND LISTEN TO YOUR STILL SMALL VOICE. STRENGTHEN
4 ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COMMEND OUR NATION
5 AND THIS COUNTY TO YOUR MERCIFUL CARE, PURIFY OUR HEARTS THAT
6 WE MAY SEE AND LOVE THE TRUTH. AMEN.

7

8 **MICHAEL HAMBLIN:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND ON
9 YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE
10 OF ALLEGIANCE]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PASTOR WILSON HAS SERVED THE LA
13 CRESCENTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SINCE 1999. HE
14 GREW UP IN OUR SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, STUDIED PHILOSOPHY AT
15 POMONA COLLEGE IN CLAREMONT AND GRADUATED FROM YALE
16 UNIVERSITY'S DIVINITY SCHOOL, WHERE HE SERVED AS YOUTH PASTOR,
17 ALSO HAS CHURCHES IN CLEVELAND AND KANSAS CITY. HE AND HIS
18 FAMILY HAVE ALSO SERVED AS MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN
19 REPUBLIC. HE ENJOYS BACKPACKING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. HE'S
20 MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. SO, PASTOR, THANK YOU FOR
21 COMING DOWN.

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23 **PASTOR ANDREW WILSON:** MY PLEASURE. [APPLAUSE]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.



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SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
APPRECIATION TO MR. MICHAEL HAMBLIN, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
DISABLED VETERAN POST NUMBER 359 IN LONG BEACH. HE SERVED IN
OUR MILITARY FROM 1974 TO 1977 AND THE UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS. HE RECEIVED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT
MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. MICHAEL HAS
LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR SOME 17 YEARS AND HAS TWO
CHILDREN. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
FOR HIM TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN AND
LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WE'LL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

15

CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO: YES. ON PAGE 7 IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1 D. WE
WILL HOLD THAT AS IT IS A HEARING. THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H, WHICH IS RELATED
TO 1-H, WE'LL HOLD THOSE FOR HEARING. UNDER PUBLIC HEARINGS,
ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9, WE HAVE A REQUEST BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
WORKS TO CONTINUE ITEM 1 FOR TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 11, 2006 AND
THE OTHER-- 2 THROUGH 8-- 2 THROUGH 9 WILL BE HELD.
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 10 THROUGH
18, WE HAVE A REQUEST ON ITEM 11 TO HOLD THIS MATTER FOR



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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ON ITEM 12, IN APPROVING THIS ITEM,
2 THE C.A.O. IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION
3 DIRECTING THE C.A.O. TO INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION FOR AT LEAST
4 40 ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIANS IN THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2006/'7 PROPOSED BUDGET, THAT THAT BE
6 ADDRESSED DURING BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. AND THE REST ARE BEFORE
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, ITEMS 19 AND 20.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEM 21.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 22.

23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

24 MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, ITEM 23. THAT'S 22, YES. ITEM 23,

25 WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 CLAIMS BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION BUT TO CONTINUE THE CORRECTIVE
2 ACTION PLAN FOR THREE WEEKS, THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY AS
6 AMENDED-- MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 24 AND
10 25.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
16 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
17 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
18 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
19 ITEM 26-A I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE HELD FOR A REPORT. 26-B.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 26-C.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 26-D, WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO HOLD
5 THIS ITEM BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 26-E.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 26-F.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND 26-G TO HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A REPORT.
16 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
18 NO. 3. EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? ON ITEM NUMBER 24, I
19 UNDERSTAND THAT WE SHOULD PROBABLY RECONSIDER THIS ITEM SO
20 THAT YOU CAN BE RECORDED AS A "NO" VOTE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED BY
23 MOLINA TO RECONSIDER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION BY
24 BURKE. SECONDED BY MOLINA WITH ME VOTING "NO". SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY, IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME A
4 NEW MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR CORPS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
5 THAT'S THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF SRI LANKA, AND THAT'S THE
6 HONORABLE JAYATILAKE BANDARA, WHO JOINED THE SRI LANKA FOREIGN
7 SERVICE BACK IN MARCH OF 1975 AFTER SERVING IN THEIR NAVY AND
8 THEIR TOURIST BOARD FOR A BRIEF PERIOD. DURING HIS CAREER IN
9 THE FOREIGN SERVICE, HE HAS SERVED IN EMBASSIES IN CHINA, THE
10 PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, EGYPT,
11 INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA AND SRI LANKA'S PERMANENT MISSION TO THE
12 UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. PRIOR TO COMING TO LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY, HE WAS APPOINTED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSIONS WITH THE
14 RANK OF AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
15 AFTER SERVING ONE YEAR AS THE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, HE WAS
16 APPOINTED AS CONSUL-GENERAL TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE IS
17 JOINED BY HIS WIFE, MONELLE, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. SO, MR.
18 AMBASSADOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
19 WELCOME. WE HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, OVER 90 MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR
20 CORPS WHO ARE HERE WHO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, AS WE
21 DO, AND ENSURING THAT YOUR STAY IS A PRODUCTIVE ONE IN HELPING
22 YOUR COUNTRY AND YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

23

24 **THE HONORABLE JAYATILAKE BANDARA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
25 APPLAUSE]



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2 **THE HONORABLE JAYATILAKE BANDARA:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR MICHAEL
3 D. ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE,
4 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND THE
5 DUE OF PROTOCOL FRIENDER AUSSMAN AND THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF
6 PROTOCOL. LET ME THANK THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS,
7 THE DUE OF PROTOCOL AND THE STAFF OF THE PROTOCOL OFFICE FOR
8 MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE THIS WELCOME MEETING. IT IS INDEED
9 A GREAT PLEASURE AND WE PRESENT HERE THIS MORNING IN THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM TO RECEIVE
11 THE COUNTY PLAQUE, WHICH COMMEMORATES MY APPOINTMENT AS THE
12 CONSUL-GENERAL OF SRI LANKA IN LOS ANGELES. BEFORE I ARRIVED
13 IN LOS ANGELES, MY WIFE, MONELLE, AND THE TWO CHILDREN, INDO
14 AND RAVI AND I WERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I MUST SAY THAT THE
15 LOS ANGELES HAS TREATED US BETTER, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE
16 WEATHER IN LOS ANGELES IS MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE THAN IN
17 WASHINGTON. WE ENJOY OUR STAY IN LOS ANGELES. IN ADDITION, I
18 MUST SAY THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO SOME MEANINGFUL WORK IN
19 THIS CITY DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS. I AM SURE, WITH THE
20 SUPPORT OF ALL OF YOU, I'LL BE ABLE TO DO MORE WORK FOR THE
21 BENEFIT OF THE SRI LANKANS, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS
22 CITY. THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, YOU CAN ALWAYS
23 COUNT ON ME FOR ANY ASSISTANCE OR COOPERATION THAT YOU NEED
24 FROM SRI LANKAN CONSUL-GENERAL OF LOS ANGELES. ONCE AGAIN, I
25 THANK YOU FOR ARRANGING THIS COMMEMORABLE MEETING AND



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1 PRESENTING ME WITH THE PLAQUE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE
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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
5 GENTLEMEN, THE 2006 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ACADEMIC DECATHLON IS
6 SPONSORED BY OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND
7 IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST COMPETITIONS IN THE STATE OF
8 CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS
9 COMPETE EACH YEAR. IN FACT, THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF NEARLY--
10 TOTAL OF 56 TEAMS AND NEARLY 500 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
11 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND COMPETED FOR SCHOOL AND
12 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND A CHANCE TO APPEAR ON JEOPARDY LATER.
13 NO, I WAS JOKING. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO KICK OFF THE
14 PRESENTATIONS TODAY, WHICH INCLUDE SCHOOLS THAT PLACED IN THE
15 TOP FIVE, BY RECOGNIZING WEST TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH
16 PLACED FIRST IN THE COUNTY AND PLACED 13TH IN THE STATE
17 COMPETITION. JOINING ME TODAY ARE DR. TIMOTHY STOKE, WHO IS
18 THE PRINCIPAL, SHELLY THOMPSON, WHO IS THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON
19 COACH, ANNE CORTINA, A TEACHER, AND ALSO JOINING ME, I
20 BELIEVE, IS DARLENE ROBLES, OUR SUPERINTENDENT, AND ANDY
21 PAPADAKOS. MY APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS WELL. SO
22 WE'RE GOING TO DO THESE INDIVIDUALLY AND I GOT SOME ADDITIONAL
23 INFORMATION HERE. INDIVIDUALLY, THEY WERE ALL OUTSTANDING TEAM
24 MEMBERS. IN FACT, BENJAMIN LYNN WAS THE OVERALL INDIVIDUAL TOP
25 SCORER, WHO EARNED 8,719 POINTS OUT OF A POSSIBLE 10,000; AND



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1 HELENA XANG, WHO SCORES 8,367 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 10,000. HOW
2 ABOUT THAT?! [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** FIRST, MEGAN LAU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST, MEGAN LAU. GREAT SWEATERS, AREN'T THEY?
7 ROBERT? CONGRATULATIONS. MARTIN? WE HAVE HERE THE SCROLLS FOR
8 THE WEST TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT TO THE COACH AND TO
9 THE TEAM. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL DO
12 THE OTHER ONE NOW. OKAY? ALL RIGHT. DARLENE AND ANGIE, DON'T
13 LEAVE. WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION A SCROLL
14 IN RECOGNITION OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL DECATHLON AND THANK YOU
15 FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

16

17 **DARLENE:** THANK YOU.

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19 **ANGIE:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **MARILYN GOGOLIN:** THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
22 RECOGNITION. OUR COUNTY OFFICE IS VERY PROUD TO HOST THE EVENT
23 FOR STUDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE
24 EFFORTS BY THESE STUDENTS. THEY TRULY HAVE GIVEN US
25 INSPIRATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO STUDY AND



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1 GO BEYOND THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY TO REALLY HIGHLIGHT THEIR
2 STRENGTHS AND TALENTS. AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
3 WINNERS. ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, IN OUR OPINION, ARE FIRST PLACE
4 GOLD WINNERS. AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MIKE? MIKE? YOU'RE UP.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOLLOWING UP ON SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE
9 WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE SECOND AND FOURTH PLACE TEAMS FOR
10 THIS YEAR'S LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ACADEMIC DECATHLON. RUNNERS
11 UP MARK KEPPEL SCHOOL OF ALHAMBRA, WHICH LAST YEAR FINISHED
12 FIFTH IN THE COUNTY'S COMPETITION WHILE REMAINING THE BEST
13 ROOKIE HONORS, EARNED A TRIP TO THE STATE FINALS THIS YEAR
14 BECAUSE OF THEIR SCORE, WHICH WAS HIGH ENOUGH TO QUALIFY AS A
15 STATEWIDE WILDCARD ENTRANT. FOURTH PLACE BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL
16 ALSO HAD THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING THE SECOND PLACE OVERALL
17 INDIVIDUAL SCORE ON ITS TEAM, OREG YAGNUTZAR. SO LET ME--
18 COACH RILEY OF MARK KEPPEL. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PATRICE FLORES, ASSISTANT COACH. [
21 APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TRACY HAHN. [APPLAUSE]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHRISTOPHER LAMB. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUZELLE RODRIGUEZ. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANGELA TAM. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LISA WONG. [APPLAUSE]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EDDIE WU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** LET'S ALL TAKE ONE STEP CLOSER.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND FROM-- TEAM PRESIDENT FOR BURBANK
13 HIGH SCHOOL IS ARIG AGNUZAR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND COACH VALERIE BADALMEN. VALERIE?
16 GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. HOW ARE YOU? GOT A WINNING STUDENT! [
17 APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASSISTANT COACH VINCENT VALANTE. [
20 APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID CLARINO. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AMY GOLDSTEIN. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KEN GOLDSTEIN. [APPLAUSE]

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VALERIE HOWELL. [APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LEO KIM. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KUNG DO KO. [APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID MARTINS MENDE. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF OUR TEAM, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR SUPPORTING EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY THE
13 ACADEMIC DECATHLON. AS A FORMER SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER, I KNOW
14 HE'D BE REALLY PROUD THAT WE TOOK FIRST PLACE IN THIS YEAR'S
15 SUPER QUIZ WHICH WAS THE RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION IN EUROPE
16 AND SO THAT IS ALL I'D LIKE TO SAY. THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO WELCOME THE
23 FOLKS FROM MY ALMA MATER, WHICH IS EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL AND
24 THEY ARE HERE TODAY. THE STUDENTS AREN'T HERE BUT REPRESENTING
25 THE STUDENTS TODAY ARE RUTH NARL, WHO IS THE COORDINATOR OF



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1 THE CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS, HEATHER REDDING, WHO IS THE DISTRICT
2 RESPONSE-- RESOURCE TEACHER, EXCUSE ME, AND CYNTHIA ALVAREZ,
3 WHO IS A DISTRICT RESOURCE TEACHER AS WELL. AND I'M VERY
4 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN THIS YEAR'S
5 ACADEMIC DECATHLON. THIS YEAR'S TEAM WAS COACHED BY DOUG
6 ANDERSON AND WAS COMPRISED OF NINE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS.
7 ALTHOUGH THE STUDENTS ARE NOT HERE WITH US TODAY, WE WANT TO
8 EXTEND WITH THEM OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS. IT'S AN
9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF ALL THE STUDENTS
10 AT EL RANCHO BUT WE'RE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THESE STUDENTS
11 THAT MAKE US LOOK SO GOOD ALL THE TIME, DON'T THEY? WE'RE ALSO
12 VERY PROUD THAT EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE
13 GREATLY EVERY SINGLE YEAR IN THIS COMPETITION AND WE LOOK
14 FORWARD AS THEY MOVE UP IN THE RANKS, WHICH WE KNOW THEY WILL
15 BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB. SO I'M VERY PLEASED
16 TO JOIN WITH THE REST OF THE BOARD IN CONGRATULATING ALL OF
17 THE STUDENTS THAT HAVE MADE L.A. COUNTY LOOK SO GREAT BUT I'M
18 PARTICULARLY PROUD TO RECOGNIZE EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE
19 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL
22 AND IN PARTICULAR THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM, THANK YOU TO
23 THE COUNTY FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. WE WILL CONVEY THIS TO THEM
24 DIRECTLY. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO
4 RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 38 YEARS
5 OF SERVICE AND THAT'S CONSTANCE PERETT, WHO IS THE CERTIFIED
6 EMERGENCY MANAGER LEAVING HER POST AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THAT'S
8 THE ENTITY THAT INVOLVES ITSELF IN EVERY EMERGENCY THAT WE
9 HAVE IN ANY OF OUR CITIES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BE IT
10 FIRES, EARTHQUAKES OR OTHER TYPES OF RIOTOUS SITUATIONS. AS
11 THE ADMINISTRATOR, SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY
12 COORDINATION OF THE L.A. COUNTY'S OPERATIONAL AREA, WHICH
13 INCLUDED COORDINATING THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND
14 RECOVERY ORGANIZATION, PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS AMONG THE
15 COUNTY'S 88 CITIES AND 137 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES,
16 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. SHE HAS
17 CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN BOTH RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
18 OPERATIONS, HAVING SERVED AS EITHER A MANAGER OR COUNTY
19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TEAM LEADER FOR NUMEROUS
20 DISASTERS, INCLUDING THE WHITTIER EARTHQUAKE, SEVERAL YEARS OF
21 FLOODS, THE 1992 RIOT, THE 1993 AND THE 2003 SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA FIRE STORMS AND THE 1994 NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE AND
23 ALL OF THE VARIOUS FIRES WE HAD IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,
24 FOLLOWING NORTHRIDGE AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, I SHOULD SAY,
25 AND MALIBU AREA. FOLLOWING NORTHRIDGE, CONSTANCE WAS ASKED TO



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1 HEAD THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF RECOVERY WHERE SHE SPENT A YEAR
2 COORDINATING THE COUNTY'S RECOVERY EFFORTS. FOR SIX YEARS, SHE
3 CHAIRED THE L.A. COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TERRORISM WORKING
4 GROUP, WHICH DEVELOPED THE OA TERRORISM RESPONSE PLAN. SHE'S
5 ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON WAYS THE
6 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD ENHANCE ITS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
7 PROGRAMS, ALSO REGARDING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES
8 RELATED TO KATRINA. SO, CONSTANCE, YOU'RE VERY YOUNG TO BE
9 RETIRING AFTER 38 YEARS. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON A JOB WELL
10 DONE AND WE HOPE YOU'LL STILL STAY INVOLVED WITH OUR
11 OPERATION. [APPLAUSE]

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO CONSTANCE. WE
18 HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HER. AND, YOU KNOW,
19 THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES BUT THIS WOMAN
20 EXEMPLIFIES EVERYTHING THAT IS GREAT ABOUT OUR COUNTY. SHE
21 HAS-- IS SO HELPFUL TO US IN ANY KIND OF SITUATION BECAUSE SHE
22 PROPOSES SOLUTIONS, SHE GETS US TO GOAL WHEN WE SPEAK TO
23 WHATEVER THE PROBLEM IS AND IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL TO HAVE
24 SOMEONE LIKE HER. I'M KIND OF DISAPPOINTED THAT SHE'S LEAVING
25 BUT SHE'S ENTITLED TO RETIRE BUT SHE DID SHARE WITH ME THAT



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1 SHE'S ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY. UNFORTUNATELY, WE MIGHT HAVE TO
2 EXERCISE IT MORE OFTEN THAN YOU'D LIKE BUT CONGRATULATIONS TO
3 YOU AND GOOD LUCK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, MR. MAYOR, I JUST WOULD ADD AS WELL, TOO, WE
6 HAD HER UPSTAIRS THERE FOR AWHILE, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU
7 PUBLICLY AS WELL. I MEAN, NOT ONLY HER JOB ON BEHALF OF THE
8 COUNTY, ALWAYS GREAT PRESENTATIONS TO OUR CITIES AND
9 COORDINATING ALL THOSE EFFORTS AND SORT OF KEEPING THE RUBBER
10 BAND TOGETHER TO KEEP EVERYONE TOGETHER AROUND WHAT IS AN
11 INCREDIBLE-- I MEAN, WE ARE RECOGNIZED NATIONWIDE FOR OUR
12 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RESPONSE, FOR OUR MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT,
13 EVERYTHING ELSE WE DO AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF CONSTANCE AND
14 HER GREAT WORK. AND I KNOW THAT, AS A MEMBER OF THAT STATE AND
15 LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL, HE WAS MY GO-TO GAL TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 WE GOT INPUT ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. SO BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR
17 RETIREMENT AND ENJOY IT AND BE HEALTHY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** I WANTED TO ALSO ADD MY REAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
20 YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU BUT YOU ARE
21 SUCH A WONDERFUL REPRESENTATIVE FOR US ON THE NATIONAL STAGE.
22 WHEN PEOPLE CAME HERE, YOU WERE ABLE TO REALLY EXPRESS THE
23 KIND OF THINGS WE WERE DOING AND OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND I,
24 VERY EARLY ON, I HAD A CHANCE TO GO TO ONE OF THOSE EARLY IN
25 ARROWHEAD, THOSE PROGRAMS AND WE WERE AHEAD OF EVERYONE, LONG



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1 BEFORE 9/11, LONG BEFORE ANY OF THOSE THINGS, WE HAD A PROGRAM
2 THAT WAS MOVING AHEAD AND IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR CREATIVE
3 LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST ADD MY THANKS AND
6 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT. YOU PERSONIFY THE WHOLE
7 COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND THE PROGRAM AND YOU'VE GOT
8 BIG SHOES TO FILL. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, TOO, IN OUR PART
9 OF THE COUNTY AND COUNTYWIDE, CONSTANCE. [INDISTINCT
10 CONVERSATION]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONNIE, INTRODUCE YOUR FAMILY AS WELL.

13

14 **CONSTANCE PERETT:** BE GLAD TO. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK
15 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OVER THE
16 YEARS TO WORK WITH EACH OF THE BOARD OFFICES AND IT HAS BEEN A
17 VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY FAMILY, IF
18 I MAY, VERY QUICKLY. MY HUSBAND, TED LAINGLE, AND I CAN'T SEE
19 WHAT I'M DOING BUT BEHIND ME I HAVE MY SON, EVAN MORITANY, WHO
20 HAS ALSO GONE INTO THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FIELD. I'M VERY
21 PROUD OF HIM. MY DAUGHTER, JENNIFER MAGLIO, HER HUSBAND, MIKE
22 MAGLIO, AND OUR LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER, MCKENNA, AND THAT IS MY
23 FAMILY. I WANT TO SAY JUST A COUPLE OTHER QUICK THINGS. I
24 STARTED WITH THE COUNTY IN 1968 AS A TYPIST CLERK IN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. I DIDN'T KNOW I'D BE



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1 STAYING FOR ALMOST 38 YEARS AND I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I'D HAVE
2 THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT I'VE HAD. THE REASON I SAY THIS IS TO
3 TELL ANYONE WHO IS LISTENING, THE COUNTY IS A WONDERFUL
4 EMPLOYER AND, WHEN YOU WORK HARD AND YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT
5 YOU'RE DOING AND YOU HAVE SUPPORT, YOU CAN MOVE UP IN THE
6 RANKS, YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL, AND I'VE HAD THE MOST WONDERFUL
7 CAREER, THANKS TO THE COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE DAVID
8 JANSSEN AND SHARON HARPER, WHO ARE MY IMMEDIATE MANAGERS IN
9 THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR SUPPORT.
10 I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE, IF I MAY. NO ONE GETS THE JOB
11 DONE BY THEMSELVES, EVEN THOUGH THE SUPERVISOR-- EXCUSE ME,
12 THE MAYOR WROTE-- READ MANY THINGS ABOUT ME, I CERTAINLY
13 DIDN'T DO THOSE THINGS ABOUT MYSELF. IF I COULD ASK THE OFFICE
14 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT JUST TO STEP UP, PLEASE. THIS TEAM
15 TAKES CARE OF YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY. THIS IS THE OFFICE OF
16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE COUNTY. AND I AM SO PROUD OF THIS
17 STAFF AND I THANK THEM. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **CONSTANCE PERETT:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND DO ONE QUICK
20 PICTURE, WHICH IS A SQUEEZE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THESE ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE
23 SHERIFF, THE FIRE, THE F.B.I., ALL THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
24 WHEN WE HAVE THE VARIOUS TYPE OF RIOT HERE. THESE ARE THE
25 SUPPORT STAFF THAT ENSURE WE RESTORE EVERYTHING BACK TO PEACE



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1 AND TRANQUILITY. I KNOW WE HAVE SOME OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE
2 AUDIENCE TODAY WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY OF THOSE SERIOUS
3 FIRES THAT OCCURRED IN THE PASADENA, CLAREMONT AREA, ALONG
4 WITH THE OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND THEY APPRECIATE YOUR
5 RAPID RESPONSE.

6

7 **CONSTANCE PERETT:** THE LAST THING I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS THANK
8 BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR RECOGNIZING ME
9 TODAY. I'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH BOTH THEIR OFFICES AND THEY
10 HAVE WONDERFUL STAFF AND IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RETIRING
14 AFTER 43 YEARS IS A GOOD FRIEND. IN FACT, HE WAS THE
15 PHOTOGRAPHER FOR MY WEDDING, AND THAT'S JAMES "BUDDY" FOWLER,
16 WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AFTER 43 YEARS
17 OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY. BUDDY WAS BORN IN ALABAMA, RELOCATED
18 TO ALTADENA BACK IN 1960. AS A CHILD, BUDDY'S UNCLES CALLED
19 HIM THE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHER AND, IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE TOOK
20 PHOTOS FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER AND YEAR BOOK. IN 1956, HE
21 VOLUNTEERED FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND WAS STATIONED
22 IN LIBYA FOR FOUR YEARS. IN 1963, HE ENTERED COUNTY SERVICE AS
23 L.A. COUNTY'S U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AS AN X-RAY DARK ROOM
24 ATTENDANT. IN 1973, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT, ASSIGNED TO THE CRIME LAB AS A PHOTOGRAPHER. FIVE



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1 YEARS LATER, HE BECAME THE PHOTOGRAPHER FOR SHERIFF PETER
2 PITCHESS, CONTINUED IN THAT POSITION FOR SHERIFF SHERM BLOCK
3 AND FOR SHERIFF LEE BACA. HE'S BEEN MARRIED TO HIS WIFE,
4 BRENDA, FOR THREE YEARS AND THEY ENJOY BOWLING AND TRAVELING
5 TOGETHER AS WELL AS SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR COMBINED SIX
6 CHILDREN, 20 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GRANDSON. SO, BUDDY,
7 WE WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND ALSO CAPTAIN JOHN FRANKLIN
8 IS HERE AND FOR A JOB WELL DONE FOR OUR COUNTY. WE'RE GOING TO
9 MISS YOU BUT WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

10 [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

13

14 **JAMES "BUDDY" FOWLER:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS
15 OF THE SUPERVISORY STAFF UP HERE. A LITTLE CLOSER. AND
16 ESPECIALLY I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MIKE FOR HAVING HONORED
17 ME TODAY AND MY WIFE, BRENDA, AND MY CAPTAIN, JOHN FRANKLIN.
18 IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL TO HAVE THEM TO COME AND SHARE THIS ONE
19 MOMENT WITH ME. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAPTAIN?

22

23 **CAPTAIN JOHN FRANKLIN:** WELL, I HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS IS A SAD
24 DAY FOR US IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
25 WE'RE LOSING ONE OF THE TRUE GENTLEMEN OF THIS ORGANIZATION,



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1 AND HE'S SUCH A POLITE, GRACIOUS PERSON. I GREW UP WITH HIM IN
2 THIS DEPARTMENT AND IT'S JUST-- WE'RE HAPPY FOR HIM, THOUGH.
3 AND, BUDDY, YOU ARE THE GREATEST. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT
4 CONVERSATION]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE POMERANIAN WHO IS
7 28 WEEKS OLD, A LITTLE BOY. HIS NAME IS LUCKY, WHO'S LOOKING
8 TO BE ADOPTED. SO THIS IS LITTLE LUCKY. ANYBODY'D WHO WOULD
9 LIKE TO ADOPT LUCKY AT HOME CAN CALL (562) 728-4644 OR ANYBODY
10 IN THE AUDIENCE WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT LUCKY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, I'LL GET AWAY FROM THE DOG. I'M NOT GOING TO
15 TAKE THE DOG. I'D LIKE TO CALL JOYCE RICHARDSON-HINCE FORWARD.
16 JOYCE RICHARDSON-HINCE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES IN 1960 AS A TYPIST CLERK. SHE DID HER WORK SO WELL
18 THAT SHE WAS PROMOTED TO ELIGIBILITY WORKER WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. THE INFORMATION
20 TECHNOLOGY PART OF HER CAREER, WITH WHICH SHE STAYED
21 THROUGHOUT THE REST OF HER TIME WITH THE COUNTY, BEGAN WITH
22 HER MOVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DATA PROCESSING, NOW KNOWN AS
23 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. SHE WORKED HER WAY THROUGH THE
24 RANKS AND ONE OF HER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH I.S.D. WAS
25 CONVERTING ALL COUNTY HOSPITAL FUNCTIONS FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL



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1 FACILITY AND CONSOLIDATING THEM AT I.S.D. AT THIS TIME, SHE
2 DECIDED SHE WANTED TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE I.S.D.
3 CUSTOMERS AREA, SO SHE TRANSFERRED AMONG VARIOUS COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING SUPERIOR COURT AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND
5 FINALLY ENDED UP AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ONE OF HER MAJOR
6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THERE WAS CONVERTING THE AUTOMATED WANTS AND
7 WARRANTS SYSTEMS TO TERMINALS LOCATED IN SHERIFF'S VEHICLES.
8 SHE THEN TOOK THE DATA SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR 1 EXAM, PASSED IT,
9 AND ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR IN
10 1992. SHE LATER BECAME AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR.
11 DURING HER FINAL ASSIGNMENT WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
12 DIVISION, SHE HAS COMPLETED NUMEROUS MAJOR PROJECTS, INCLUDING
13 DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGAL ENTITY OWNERSHIP PROGRAM, A JOINT
14 EFFORT WITH THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND THE ASSESSOR'S
15 OFFICE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY TRACK CHANGES OF OWNERSHIP OR
16 CHANGE OF CONTROL FOR CORPORATIONS. LOS ANGELES WAS SELECTED
17 AS THE LEAD IN THIS EFFORT. DURING HER EXTRAORDINARY BUSY AND
18 FRUITFUL CAREER WITH THE COUNTY, JOYCE RICHARDSON-HINCE ALSO
19 EARNED HER BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
20 FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS. SHE IS NOW RETIRING
21 AFTER MORE THAN 44 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY. [
22 APPLAUSE]
23
24 **SUP. BURKE:** WE ARE LOSING A GROWING NUMBER... [APPLAUSE
25 CONTINUES]



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** ...OF TOP-- WE ARE LOSING SO MANY TOP TALENTED
3 MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TO RETIREMENT AND OTHER ATTRITION. SHE'S
4 AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF PERSON WHOSE PLACE WILL BE HARD TO
5 FILL. WE'LL MISS HER AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE TO SAY TO
6 HER, 44 YEARS AT THE COUNTY, YOU'VE EARNED RETIREMENT! [
7 APPLAUSE]

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9 **JOYCE RICHARDSON-HINCE:** THE ONLY THING I HAVE TO SAY TODAY IS
10 IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL CAREER HERE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES AND THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
12 APPLAUSE]

13

14 **RICK AUERBACH, ASSESSOR:** YOU'VE HEARD THAT JOYCE IS A LONG-
15 TERM COUNTY EMPLOYEE, ONLY SPENT 14 YEARS, WHICH IS A CAREER
16 PROBABLY FOR MOST PEOPLE WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND,
17 JOYCE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE REST OF THE EMPLOYEES AND
18 YOUR COWORKERS IN THE OFFICE, I WANT TO WISH YOU A LONG AND
19 HEALTHY RETIREMENT AND CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL
20 YOUR HARD WORK. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. HENRY SMITH, WHO WAS A
4 FORMER COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, WHO RETIRED
5 AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE PASSED AWAY ON
6 THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, AFTER A PROLONGED ILLNESS. HE'S SURVIVED
7 BY HIS SPOUSE OF OVER 50 YEARS, VERA, BY HIS DAUGHTER,
8 STEPHANIE, WHO IS PRESENTLY CHIEF DEPUTY OF THE OFFICE OF
9 OMBUDSMAN, AND BY HIS SONS, GARY AND KEVIN. HE SHALL BE MISSED
10 BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 HONORABLE CASPAR WEINBERGER, A DEFENSE SECRETARY UNDER THE
12 REAGAN ADMINISTRATION WHO PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT THE AGE
13 OF 88. IN 1970, PRESIDENT NIXON NAMED HIM CHAIRMAN OF THE
14 F.T.C. HE WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF O.M.B. IN '71 AND, IN
15 '73, HE BECAME SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AND
16 HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THE NEWS IS
17 REPORTING AND IT'S OVER THE AIRWAVES RIGHT NOW BUT WE DID LOSE
18 AN OFF-DUTY OFFICER, OFF-DUTY SHERIFF THIS MORNING IN THAT
19 SHOOTING IN LONG BEACH, SO WE WILL...

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEPUTY DIED THIS MORNING THAT WAS
22 SHOT IN LONG BEACH.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE DIED. SHE PASSED AWAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WAS A FEMALE DEPUTY.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FEMALE DEPUTY?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ALSO
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LYN NOFZIGER, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT
7 AT THE AGE OF 81. I PERSONALLY KNEW LYN. HIS AUNT WAS MY
8 ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AND,
9 WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR THE LEGISLATURE, LYN WAS THE POLITICAL
10 EDITOR AT THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER WHERE I LIVED IN AND I HAD THE
11 OPPORTUNITY OF VISITING WITH LYN THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WHEN WE
12 WENT BACK TO WASHINGTON AND HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING
13 MY CHILDREN AND WRITING TO THEM AND BEING A GOOD ROLE MODEL.
14 LYN WAS INVOLVED WITH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SUCCESS OF
15 PRESIDENT REAGAN WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR AND LAYING OUT THE--
16 PART OF THE TEAM EFFORT WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND
17 REELECTED. HE WAS A MAN OF STRONG OPINIONS AND JUST A
18 WONDERFUL PERSON AND STARTED WRITING WESTERN STORIES AS A
19 HOBBY. ALSO, JOIN IN WITH CASPAR WEINBERGER, WHO WAS OUR 50TH
20 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. ALSO WAS A LONG-TIME FRIEND AND
21 SUPPORTER. I WORKED WITH HIM WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS
22 GOVERNOR. REAGAN AND I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE AND STAYED IN
23 CONTACT WITH CAP THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND, LATER, AFTER HE
24 LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE AS CHAIRMAN OF-- I SHOULD SAY SECRETARY
25 OF DEFENSE, HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN/PUBLISHER OF FORBES MAGAZINE.



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1 ALSO JANE SUPPONA FROM THE MEMBER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
2 COORDINATING COUNCIL AND A VOLUNTEER WITH THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. JAMES LEONE, LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY SHERIFF, RETIRED. ROBERT ALAN GRIMM. HE WAS PRESIDENT
5 OF GRIMM WADE FARMS, THE LARGEST CARROT GROWING PACKAGING
6 MARKETING COMPANY IN THE WORLD. HIS FAMILY AND I SERVED AS A
7 REGION OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE IN
8 IRVINE, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN STRONG SUPPORTERS OF OVER THE
9 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55 WITH CANCER. RUDY
10 EDWARD KALISH, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AWARDED TWO
11 PURPLE HEARTS. HE WAS A-- BUILT DISTINGUISHED BUILDINGS IN THE
12 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHERE HE LIVED FOR OVER 40 YEARS. ROBERT
13 ALLAN BACHMAN. HE WAS A DESIGN MECHANICAL ENGINEER WHO WORKED
14 ON THE B-1 BOMBER, THE SPACE SHUTTLE AND THE MUCH ADMIRER
15 ELAGIO FOUNTAIN SHOW IN LAS VEGAS. HE RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS
16 D. EUGENE NUGENT BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD FOR SPECTRUM
17 AMERILIGHT, WHICH IS THE FIRST UNDERWATER LIGHT THAT CHANGES
18 COLOR AT THE FLIP OF A SWITCH. HIS INNOVATIVE IDEAS HAD
19 RESULTED IN OVER 200 PATENT INVENTIONS. HE WAS ACTIVE AT ST.
20 LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LA CRESCENTA AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE AND FAMILY. ARLYN GEORGE "MARK" MARQUARDT OF THE ANTELOPE
22 VALLEY. DONALD COACH DEWAIN MOORE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND
23 WALTER PRICE REDMAN OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO JUST PASSED
24 AWAY. AND COWBOY SINGER, WESTERN SINGER, BUCK OWENS, WHO WAS
25 ONE OF THE TOP RECORDING ARTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN



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1 WESTERN MUSIC, HAVING OVER 20 TOP SELLING ALBUMS AND RECORDS
2 AND VERY INTRICATELY INVOLVED WITH OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY,
3 KERN COUNTY. AND A MAN I SERVED WITH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WHO
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97, SENATOR AL ALQUIST, WHO SERVED
5 IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AS AN ASSEMBLYMAN AND STATE SENATOR
6 PASSED AWAY. HE SERVED MORE THAN 30 YEARS IN THE STATE
7 LEGISLATURE AND IS CREDITED WITH ESTABLISHING THE CALIFORNIA
8 ENERGY COMMISSION. SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. HIS WIFE IS NOW SERVING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN
10 THE SENATE, IN THE SEAT THAT HE ONCE OCCUPIED. DO YOU HAVE ANY
11 ADJOURNMENTS?

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE SOME ALSO.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BURKE, SUPERVISOR BURKE,
16 ADJOURNMENTS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
19 THE MEMORY OF ANASTACIO MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
20 MARCH 22ND AT THE AGE OF 78 OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE DUE TO
21 EMPHYSEMA. HE WAS A FIELD WORKER THE MAJORITY OF HIS LIFE FOR
22 OVER 45 YEARS IN BROWARD, CALIFORNIA, PRIOR TO RETIRING IN THE
23 SECOND DISTRICT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE SIBLINGS,
24 INCLUDING TOMASA PINEDO, GERARDO PINEDO, WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE IN
25 MY OFFICE, IT WAS HIS MOTHER-- MOTHER'S BROTHER AND HIS



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1 BROTHER-IN-LAW, ANTONIO PINEDO, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS,
2 INCLUDING MY DEPUTY GERARDO PINEDO. AND HENRY SMITH, WHO
3 PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF
4 CHIEF DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN STEPHANIE MAXBERRY. LEROY CARTER, A
5 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SECOND DISTRICT AND PROMINENT HOLLY PARK
6 GARDENA COMMUNITY ACTIVIST WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 18TH. HE'S
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUELLA CARTER. AND GWENDOLYN YVONNE
8 WALKER, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT
9 WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 21ST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY GLENDA R.
10 WALKER. AND JAMES "JIM" BYARD, WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A LONG-
11 TIME DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL LEADER, MEMBER OF THE CARSON
12 TORRANCE N.A.A.C.P. AND LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
13 DISTRICT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
19 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICHARD FLEISCHER, THE FILM DIRECTOR
20 FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD, BEST KNOWN FOR SUCH FILMS AS
21 "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" AND "FANTASTIC VOYAGE", "THE
22 BOSTON STRANGLER", "SOYLENT GREEN", AMONG OTHERS. HE'S
23 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY FLEISCHER...

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS, YEAH.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...AND TWO SONS. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
3 THE MEMORY OF JOAN PALEVSKY, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
4 DISTRICT, FRIEND OF MINE, ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPY AND POLITICAL
5 AFFAIRS, GREAT ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS
6 GENERALLY, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 SON, NICOLAS PALEVSKY, AND DAUGHTER MADELEINE MOSCOWITZ, AND
8 THREE GRANDCHILDREN, JAMES, PENELOPE AND SONNY MOSCOWITZ.

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD AS WELL.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. FRANK CULLEN, LONG-TIME
15 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
16 ADVISORS FOR THE EDMOND G. PAT BROWN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
17 AFFAIRS AT CAL STATE L.A. WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. FRANK WAS
18 ALSO A STAFF MEMBER, A KEY STAFF MEMBER OF FORMER GOVERNOR PAT
19 BROWN AND VERY ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO
20 SONS, FRANK IN VIENNA, VIRGINIA, AND PETER OF SOEFLA,
21 CALIFORNIA. FERDINAND ADRIATICO, CHIEF OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AT
22 PROVIDENCE-HOLY CROSS MEDICAL CENTER, WHO DIED TRAGICALLY IN
23 AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT THE AGE OF 59. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
24 THE PHILIPPINES AND, AFTER GRADUATING FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL IN
25 1970, HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND EARNED HIS LICENSE TO



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1 PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA IN 1978. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HE JOINED
2 THE STAFF AT PROVIDENCE-HOLY CROSS. IN 1984, HE BECAME A
3 MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL'S TRAUMA CENTER PHYSICIAN TEAM, A
4 POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH. HE WAS
5 BELOVED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND WAS CELEBRATED FOR THE HOLIDAY
6 PARTIES HE WOULD ORGANIZE FOR HIS STAFF AND HIS GENERAL
7 ENTHUSIASM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUZ AND TWO SONS,
8 ROBERT AND MARK, BOTH PHYSICIANS, DAUGHTER MARYANNE, AN
9 ATTORNEY AND ONE GRANDSON AND THREE SISTERS. THAT'S-- AND
10 LASTLY, DAVID BLUM, A LONG-TIME COPY EDITOR FOR "THE LOS
11 ANGELES TIMES" AND A COMPOSER RECORD PRODUCER AND FOLK DANCE
12 CLUB OWNER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROLYN HESTER, AND HIS FATHER, HOWARD
14 BLUM-- AND HIS SONS, HOWARD BLUM, LEO BLUM, DAUGHTERS, AMY AND
15 CARLA BLUM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
18 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOUR ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN THIS MORNING
21 IN THE MEMORY OF AMER M. ALI, THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD SON OF
22 MUHAMMAD ALI, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY IN A RECENT AUTO
23 RELATED ACCIDENT. MUHAMMAD IS A LONGSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF OUR
24 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
25 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS PARENTS, SIBLINGS AND THE ENTIRE



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1 EXTENDED FAMILY. I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE HAS YET ASKED TO
2 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RETIRED STATE SENATOR AL ALQUIST?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, ALL MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
7 OF JOAN PALEVSKY. SO MANY OF US WHO KNEW HER TRULY LOVED HER
8 AND APPRECIATED ALL THAT SHE DID. SHE'S A LONG-TIME
9 PHILANTHROPIST WHO HAS SUPPORTED SO MANY WORTHY CAUSES OVER
10 THE YEARS. I WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT BENEFITED
11 TREMENDOUSLY FROM JOAN. SHE WAS A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR TO MY
12 VERY, VERY FIRST CAMPAIGN AND THE MANY CAUSES THEREAFTER.
13 SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN OF COURSE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM
14 OF ART, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER AND A TRUSTEE, THE
15 RAPE TREATMENT CENTER, U.C.L.A. AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AMONG
16 MANY OTHERS. OF COURSE, SHE IS WELL KNOWN FOR HER SUPPORT OF
17 MANY A WOMAN CANDIDATE AND FEMINIST CANDIDATE, WAS VERY ACTIVE
18 IN WOMEN FOUR AND SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HER
19 CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HER AND I'M SURE
20 YVONNE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WITH US IN THAT. AND, OF COURSE, AND
21 FINALLY I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LUIS
22 VALDEZ, THE BELOVED FRIEND OF MY STAFF MEMBER, NORMA GARCIA.
23 MR. VALDEZ WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF EL MONTE, A DEVOTED
24 FAMILY MAN AND LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
25 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS PARENTS, HIS WIFE, HIS CHILDREN,



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1 HIS EXTENDED FAMILY AND CERTAINLY ALL OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND
2 ALL THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM. THOSE ARE MY
3 ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
6 ORDERED. FIRST ITEM ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY THE BOARD
9 ON ANY OF OUR PUBLIC HEARING MATTERS, WILL YOU PLEASE STAND
10 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? [ADMINISTERING OATH
11]

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED. ITEM 1-D,
14 HEARING ON PROPOSED SALE OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 611
15 NORTH MACDONALD AVENUE IN THE MARAVILLA COMMUNITY
16 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT ARE TO JOSE AND BERTHA PADILLA IN THE
17 AMOUNT OF \$26,000.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS THERE ANYBODY TO TESTIFY ON
20 THIS? DO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT?

21

22 **CORDE CARILLO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CORDE CARILLO
23 FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS
24 REQUESTED THE BOARD APPROVE THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT
25 BETWEEN JOSE AND BERTHA PADILLA AND THE COMMISSION FOR THE



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1 SALE OF A PROPERTY THAT IS VACANT AT 611 MACDONALD AVENUE IN
2 THE MONTE VILLA REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA FOR THE SUM OF
3 \$26,000. THIS SALE IS PURSUANT TO REDEVELOPMENT LAW AND THE
4 OWNER PARTICIPATION RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MONTE VILLA
5 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOBODY TO TESTIFY ON THIS ISSUE.
8 WE HAVE A MOTION BY MOLINA TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
9 APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CORDE CARILLO:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
14 AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE ITEM 1-H,
15 WHICH IS A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED 2006/2007 ANNUAL
16 PLAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WHICH UPDATES THE HOUSING
17 AUTHORITY'S PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR POLICIES AND FINANCIAL
18 RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL FUND ANNUAL STATEMENT AND
19 FIVE-YEAR ACTION PLAN, THE ADMISSIONS AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY
20 POLICY AND LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING
21 AND SECTION 8 TENANT-BASED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN.

22 CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2-H WAS A
23 RECOMMENDATION BY SUPERVISOR BURKE TO AMEND THE PLAN. THIS WAS
24 HELD TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE HEARING.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN WE HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT?

2

3 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, THERE IS NO REQUIRED STAFF
4 STATEMENT. HOWEVER, STAFF IS HERE TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE THE STUFF COME UP AND I'LL CALL
7 ELIZABETH WORTH OR WRIGHT, LINDA WILLIAMS AND CYNDE SOTO.

8 WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

9

10 **ELIZABETH WRIGHT:** ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS CYNDE SOTO HERE OR LINDA
13 WILLIAMS? OKAY. ELIZABETH, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD
14 BEFORE YOU TESTIFY.

15

16 **ELIZABETH WRIGHT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH WRIGHT.
17 I'M THE HOUSING POLICY ADVOCATE WITH THE L.A. COALITION TO END
18 HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE SAVE
19 SECTION 8 COALITION, WHICH IS MADE UP OF 100 ORGANIZATIONAL
20 MEMBERS AS WELL AS SECTION 8 TENANTS. WE ADVOCATE FOR THE
21 PRESERVATION AND AN EXPANSION OF SECTION 8 AND OTHER FEDERAL
22 HOUSING PROGRAMS AT THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL. THE SAVE
23 SECTION 8 COALITION SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE HOUSING
24 AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007
25 ANNUAL PLAN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF



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1 LOS ANGELES AND I'M HERE SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS OUR WRITTEN
2 COMMENTS REGARDING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SECTION 8 ADMISSION
3 POLICIES AND CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING STANDARDS. AS YOU KNOW,
4 CURRENTLY, SECTION 8 ADMISSION POLICIES DENY ADMISSION TO
5 APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED PROBATION OR PAROLE,
6 REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED. THIS POLICY IS NOT
7 MANDATED BY H.U.D. AND WE FEEL AS THOUGH IT IS EXCESSIVELY
8 STRINGENT. WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS POLICY BE ELIMINATED. AT THE
9 VERY LEAST, WE FEEL AS THOUGH THE TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED
10 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND A TESTAMENT TO THE STRINGENCY OF THIS
11 POLICY IS THE FACT THAT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS COME TO THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE PAST, REQUESTING THAT THIS POLICY
13 BE ELIMINATED. AND, FROM WHAT I KNOW, SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS
14 REQUESTED IN THE PAST THAT THERE BE EXCEPTIONS FOR PEOPLE ON
15 PAROLE OR PROBATION FOR MINOR OFFENSES. IN ADDITION, IT HAS
16 COME TO OUR ATTENTION, THROUGH MEETINGS WITH ENERGY AND STAFF
17 WITH L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT IT IS COMMON
18 PRACTICE FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES TO RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM L.A.S.D. PERSONNEL AS
20 TO WHETHER OR NOT APPLICANTS SHOULD RECEIVE HOUSING
21 ASSISTANCE. WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS POLICY-- THIS PRACTICE BE
22 DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY. HOUSING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT
23 AUTHORIZED TO TAKE VERBAL OR WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
24 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WE FEEL AS THOUGH THIS COULD-- THIS
25 STRONGLY IMPACTS PEOPLE'S LIVES AND PUTS IT-- THEIR ACCESS TO



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1 HOUSING AT THE MERCY OF ARBITRARY PERSONAL OPINION. SO, IN
2 CLOSING, WE'VE COME TO YOU WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE
3 THESE UNNECESSARY POLICIES AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICES SEVERELY
4 IMPACT PEOPLE'S LIVES, AS I SAID BEFORE. LACK OF ACCESS TO
5 PUBLIC HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH ARREST RECORDS IS A MAJOR
6 CONTRIBUTOR TO HOMELESSNESS AND A MAJOR BARRIER TO OVERCOMING
7 IT. IN FACT, THE L.A.S.D., THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY TRANSITIONAL UNIT HAS IDENTIFIED THE
9 ADMISSION POLICIES FOR SECTION 8 AS ONE OF THE MAJOR BARRIERS
10 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING OUT OF INCARCERATION. JAIL INMATES
11 OFTEN FALL BACK INTO THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS WITHIN 24 HOURS
12 OF BEING RELEASED, DUE TO LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND
13 INELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING. ACCORDING TO THE LOS ANGELES
14 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE, OVER 12,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE RELEASED FROM
15 THE COUNTY JAIL PER YEAR END UP HOMELESS. ALSO, ACCORDING TO
16 L.A.P.D. CENTRAL DIVISION, A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE LIVING
17 IN SKID ROW ARE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN
18 THAT DISCHARGE PLANNING SUPPORTED BY ADEQUATE HOUSING
19 RESOURCES CAN KEEP PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND REDUCE THEIR
20 RISK OF REPEATED ARREST. FAILURE IN THIS AREA IS COSTLY TO
21 SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. L.A. COUNTY HAS THE LARGEST HOMELESS
22 POPULATION IN THE NATION, WITH OVER 91,000 PEOPLE, AND HAVING
23 OVERLY STRINGENT ADMISSION POLICIES FOR SECTION 8, THE
24 NATION'S LARGEST LOW INCOME HOUSING PROGRAM, ONLY PUTS



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1 INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND EXACERBATES THE
2 PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
5 RECORD, PLEASE?

6

7 **CYNDE SOTO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CYNDE SOTO AND I WORK AS
8 AN ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY LIVING INDEPENDENT AND
9 FREE, AN INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH
10 DISABILITIES. WE HAVE NOTED THAT THERE IS AN INADEQUATE
11 OUTLINE FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
12 IN BOTH THE ANNUAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN. NEITHER DOCUMENT
13 STATES THAT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ARE EVEN ENTITLED TO
14 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. H.U.D. NOTICE 2005-05 STATES THAT
15 THERE MUST BE DESIGNATED PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE
16 FOR HOUSING SEARCH ASSISTANCE. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE
17 AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF BARRIERS WHEN SEEKING HOUSING. WE
18 EXPERIENCE ARCHITECTURAL, COMMUNICATION AND ATTITUDINAL
19 BARRIERS WHEN SEEKING HOUSING. TO REMEDY THIS, PARTICIPANTS
20 MAY NEED SOMEONE TO READ PERHAPS LISTINGS OVER THE PHONE DUE
21 TO A COGNITIVE DISABILITY OR MAYBE A VISUAL IMPAIRMENT OR HELP
22 MAY BE NEEDED WITH CALLING LANDLORDS FOR PARTICIPANTS THAT
23 HAVE DIFFICULTY SPEAKING. ALSO, YOU NEED TO CLARIFY THE
24 EXTENSION POLICY. THE CURRENT POLICY IS NOT CLEAR, NOR IS IT
25 LAWFUL. EXTENSIONS MUST BE GIVEN ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. THE



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1 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION POLICY MUST BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH NOT TO
2 EXCLUDE ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY. YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO FURTHER
3 FAIR HOUSING LAWS. BY NOT GIVING EXTENSIONS, YOU ARE CREATING
4 THE PERFECT STORM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THAT ARE UNABLE
5 TO FIND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING. FURTHER, WE ASK THAT A 504
6 COORDINATOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER BE DESIGNATED IMMEDIATELY. THIS
7 WILL HELP ENSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE GIVEN A LEVEL
8 PLAYING FIELD IN FINDING A SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOME.
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THERE'S ALSO SHAUN RAE.
12 SHAUN RAE. OR SHAUNA RAE. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD
13 BEFORE YOU SPEAK PLEASE.

14

15 **SHAUNA RAE:** SHAUNA RAE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **SHAUNA RAE:** DO I START TALKING?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MM HM.

22

23 **SHAUNA RAE:** OH, HI. I'M HERE-- I WAS ACTUALLY HERE FOR THE
24 CANNABIS ADVOCACY BUT I'M ALSO HERE-- I'M A TEACHER AT THE
25 DOWNTOWN MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL FOR L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.



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1 I'VE BEEN TEACHING 28 YEARS, I HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
2 ENGLISH BUT I LIVE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. AND I'M HERE, ONE OF
3 THE REASONS I'M HERE IS BECAUSE, AS YOU MAY KNOW OR MAYBE
4 YOU'RE NOT QUITE AWARE OF THIS, THE STAT MAY BE NOT EXACT BUT
5 60% OF THE CHILDREN IN BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL DO NOT GRADUATE.
6 MAYBE I SHOULD SAY THAT AGAIN. 60% OF THE STUDENTS IN MY
7 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT GO TO BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL DO NOT GRADUATE.
8 AND SO THAT'S CONNECTED TO POVERTY AND THAT'S CONNECTED TO
9 HOUSING. YOU CAN'T STUDY IF YOU DON'T HAVE A NICE PLACE TO
10 LIVE, SO WHY I WANT MY NEIGHBORHOOD, A LOT OF TIMES THE PEOPLE
11 HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS AND SO THAT MAY KEEP THEM FROM GETTING
12 SECTION 8 HOUSING AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO JUST REITERATE WHAT
13 THE PREVIOUS WOMAN SAID, WHICH WAS THAT EACH CASE SHOULD BE
14 TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY AND, FOR INSTANCE, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET
15 HOUSING FOR SANDRA LAURA. SHE'S A WIDOW. SHE'S 37 YEARS OLD.
16 SHE HAS 13 CHILDREN. SHE LIVES IN A STUDIO APARTMENT IN MY
17 NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT BUILDING, IF YOU GO BY RIGHT NOW, 1200
18 COURT STREET, YOU WILL SEE DIAMOND STREET GRAFFITI ALL OVER
19 IT. SHE LIVES IN A STUDIO APARTMENT AND I CAN'T GET HER
20 HOUSING AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. SHE'S IN THE WRAPAROUND
21 PROGRAM. NOBODY EVER CALLS US BACK. SO I TRY TO HELP HER WITH
22 HER CHILDREN. I'M NEW TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS MY-- IN
23 APRIL, I'LL HAVE BEEN THERE A YEAR, SO, THE LONGER I'M THERE,
24 THE MORE DIRECTLY I SEE THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR AND THOSE WHO
25 ARE DISENFRANCHISED AND THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HOW TO ADVOCATE,



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1 OFTENTIMES THEY DON'T HAVE PHONES, SO SANDRA IS USING MY PHONE
2 SO THAT WE CAN GET CALL-BACKS. BUT, RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T KNOW
3 WHY SHE CAN'T GET HOUSING. AND SANDRA IS PREOCCUPIED WITH ALL
4 THESE CHILDREN AND I CAN'T GET HER TO DO AS MUCH ADVOCACY FOR
5 HERSELF AS SHE COULD BUT WE'RE WORKING WITH THE WRAPAROUND
6 PROGRAM. AND SO SHE'S A PERSON I BELIEVE WHO SHOULD HAVE A
7 BETTER HOUSING. NOW, IF THAT'S CONNECTED TO SECTION 8 AND THIS
8 CAUSE DIRECTLY, I'M NOT QUITE SURE, BUT I KNOW THAT THERE IS
9 CRIMINAL RECORDS WITH HER CHILDREN, SO SHE MIGHT BE DIRECTLY
10 RELATED AND THAT THAT WOULD BE A SPECIFIC CASE THAT WOULD SAY,
11 YOU KNOW WHAT, MAYBE ONE OF HER CHILDREN IS INCARCERATED RIGHT
12 NOW BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN SANDRA DOESN'T NEED A BETTER PLACE
13 TO LIVE WITH HER 13 CHILDREN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** I SUGGEST THAT SOMEONE FROM C.D.C. SPEAK WITH HER
18 AND GET THE INFORMATION.

19

20 **SHAUNA RAE:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE? BECAUSE IF NOT, I'D LIKE
23 TO...

24



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1 **SHAUNA RAE:** BY THE WAY, TWO OF HER CHILDREN HAVE GONE THROUGH
2 BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL. NEITHER ONE OF THEM HAS GRADUATED.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S A STORY WE HEAR TOO MUCH.
5 ONE OF THE CONCERNS I HAVE HAD IS THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE HAVE
6 TO REMAIN HOMELESS FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MONTHS BEFORE
7 THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR SECTION 8, AND PARTICULARLY I'M CONCERNED
8 ABOUT SOME OF THE HOMELESS CHILDREN THAT WE SEE WHO ARE UNABLE
9 TO QUALIFY, THEIR PARENTS CAN'T QUALIFY FOR SECTION 8 BECAUSE
10 THEY HAVEN'T BEEN HOMELESS FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IS
11 NECESSARY AND I BELIEVE THAT I RECEIVED SOME KINDS OF
12 ASSURANCES FROM THE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO WORK WITH
13 SOME OF THESE FAMILIES TO TRY TO IDENTIFY HOMES FOR THEM AND
14 QUALIFY THEM FROM SECTION 8 BY WORKING WITH THE D.P.S.S.

15

16 **CARLOS JACKSON:** WE'RE FACED WITH THAT CHALLENGE OF DEFINITION
17 OF HOMELESS AND WE'RE WORKING WITH DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO TRY
18 TO HELP FAMILIES THAT ARE-- DON'T FALL UNDER THE DEFINITION OF
19 HOMELESS, CHRONIC HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, SO, YOU KNOW,
20 SUPERVISOR BURKE, WE'LL...

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON THAT. CERTAINLY A
23 WOMAN WHO HAS 13 CHILDREN IN A STUDIO APARTMENT IS AS CLOSE TO
24 HOMELESS-- WELL, SHE'S NOT HOMELESS BUT SHE'D CERTAINLY
25 QUALIFY FOR SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE OR HOUSING, PUBLIC



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1 HOUSING. SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO GET SECTION 8, NECESSARILY. BUT I
2 DO HAVE ONE OTHER MOTION, AND I'D LIKE TO READ IT. I'M NOT
3 SURE IF I CAN INTRODUCE IT RIGHT NOW OR IF I CAN AMEND THIS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, READ THE MOTION. WE'LL FIND OUT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WELL, BASICALLY WHAT IT DOES IS INSTRUCTS
8 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE ANNUAL PLAN TO MODIFY THE
9 DISAPPROVAL FRAMEWORK FROM 10 YEARS TO UP TO 10 YEARS FOR
10 OWNERS WHOSE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS CONTRACT ARE
11 TERMINATED FOR ANY DRUG-RELATED OR VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
12 AND FROM THREE YEARS UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR OWNERS WHO'S HAB
13 CONTRACTS ARE TERMINATED FOR THE COMMISSION OF FRAUD, BRIBERY,
14 OR ANY OTHER CORRUPT ACT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY FEDERAL
15 HOUSING PROGRAM. APPROVE AND INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
16 TO MODIFY THE OWNERS DISAPPROVAL POLICY, TO EXPAND THE LIST OF
17 REASONS FOR OWNER DISAPPROVAL AND TO IMPLEMENT A PROCESS
18 WHEREBY OWNERS CAN APPEAL THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S DISAPPROVAL
19 DECISION AND APPROVE AND INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
20 ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO BE USED IN DETERMINING CANCELLATION OF
21 HAB CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 CFR 982.453. AND INSTRUCT
22 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PRESENT A REPORT TO THE BOARD AT A
23 LATER DATE OUTLINING THE ABOVE POLICY CHANGES. IF I CAN, I'D
24 LIKE TO INTRODUCE THAT RIGHT NOW AS AN AMENDMENT TO THIS ITEM.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT TO ADD TO THE MOTION?

2

3 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, MR. MAYOR, THAT'S FINE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, AS I STATED, MY REASON IS THAT, IN MANY
6 INSTANCES, THERE NEEDS TO BE FLEXIBILITY SO THAT THE AUTHORITY
7 CAN LOOK AT THE INDIVIDUAL AND LOOK AT THE BASIS FOR THEIR
8 TERMINATIONS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND IT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CARLOS? ANY COMMENTS?

13

14 **CARLOS JACKSON:** NO. I-- THE MOTION REALLY WOULD HELP US
15 ADMINISTRATIVELY TO ADDRESS ISSUES WHERE WE HAVE HAD LANDLORDS
16 WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IT
17 REALLY GIVES US AN ENFORCEMENT ARM TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE
18 ISSUES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO ASK, ON ITEM NUMBER 1 OF
21 YOUR MOTION, DO YOU MEAN TO MODIFY THE DISAPPROVAL TIME FRAME
22 FOR UP TO 10 YEARS INSTEAD OF FROM 10 YEARS TO UP TO 10 YEARS?

23



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AT PRESENT, IT TAKES 10 YEARS SO WHAT I'M
2 SUGGESTING THAT, BEFORE 10 YEARS, THEY COULD LOOK AT THE
3 CIRCUMSTANCES.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, OKAY.

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS:** MR. MAYOR, ITEM 2-H IS ALSO RELATED TO THIS
8 ITEM, SO IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR BOARD TO CONSIDER THAT
9 AS WELL AS PART OF THE APPROVAL.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL ADD IT TO 2-H.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION AS AMENDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. ARE THERE ANY
15 OBJECTIONS? IF NOT, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THEN I'LL AMEND 2-H ALSO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO INCLUDING 2-H.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** AS AMENDED WITH THIS AMENDMENT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS AMENDED. AS AMENDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** YEAH, 1-H WILL NOT BE AMENDED. IT'LL JUST BE 2-H
2 AMENDED.

3

4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THE MOTION FOR 1-H, THEN, IS
5 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. OKAY.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 2, HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF 12
14 PARCELS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT WITHIN
15 UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES AND THE CITIES OF HIDDEN HILLS,
16 LANCASTER LOST ANGELES, PALMDALE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, AND
17 RANCHO PALOS VERDES AND THE LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS
18 WITHIN THE ANNEXED PARCELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008.

19

20 **NICHOLAS AGBOBO:** MY NAME IS NICOLAS AGBOBO. I'M A SENIOR CIVIL
21 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR
22 WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF SEWER
23 SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE 12 PARCELS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD
24 LETTER TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT. SOME OF
25 THE PARCELS TO BE ANNEXED LIE WITHIN THE CITY-- WITHIN THE



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1 BOUNDARIES OF THE CITIES OF HIDDEN HILLS, LANCASTER, LOS
2 ANGELES, PALMDALE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES AND RANCHO PALOS
3 VERDES AND THE CONSENT AND JURISDICTION OF THOSE CITIES HAS
4 BEEN OBTAINED. IN MY OPINION, ALL 12 PARCELS TO BE ANNEXED
5 WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE
6 PROVIDED. IN MY OPINION, THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES HAVE BEEN
7 FAIRLY IMPOSED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE ONE PERSON WHO HAS
10 SIGNED UP WHO IS REQUESTING A SPANISH TRANSLATOR, ANDREW
11 AHERLING. BUENOS DIAS.

12

13 **ANDREW AHERLING:** BUENOS DIAS... (SPEAKING SPANISH)

14

15 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** GOOD DAY. MY NAME IS ANDRE AHERLING.
16 I'M A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES. I ALSO WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS. AND I'M AFRAID
18 BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS DEPARTMENT HAS INFRINGED ON MY HUMAN
19 RIGHTS. AS I SAID, I AM AFRAID. I THINK THAT THIS
20 DEPARTMENT... (SPEAKING SPANISH)

21

22 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THIS DEPARTMENT...

23

24 **ANDREW AHERLING:** THIS DEPARTMENT BREAKS THE RIGHTS OF ALL THE
25 LATINO PEOPLE AND ALSO OF THE POOR. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]



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2 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

3

4 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** AND ALSO, I AM AFRAID BECAUSE THE
5 REPRESENTATIVE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING

6

7 **ANDREW AHERLING:** ABOUT THIS.

8

9 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** ABOUT THIS.

10

11 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

12

13 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THIS WEEKEND, WE HAVE A MANIFESTATION,
14 PROTESTA...

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16 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

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18 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** VERY LARGE ABOUT THE FEDERAL
19 PROPOSAL...

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21 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

22

23 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** TO...

24



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1 **ANDREW AHERLING:** TO TREAT THE UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE LIKE
2 CRIMINALS. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

5

6 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** AND I WAS AT THE PROTEST OVER THREE
7 DAYS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA DID NOT SEE ME THERE. AND I ALSO
8 DID NOT SEE HER. I AM ALSO AFRAID BECAUSE I WORK FOR PUBLIC
9 WORKS AND THEY ARREST ME. I WAS SITTING IN A CHAIR IN FRONT OF
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE SECURITY ARRESTED ME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

13

14 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

15

16 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** I BELIEVE I HAVE SIX MINUTES BECAUSE I
17 AM SPEAKING IN SPANISH. [LAUGHTER]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **ANDREW AHERLING:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

22

23 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? (SPEAKING SPANISH)



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE
3 HEARING, APPROVE THE ITEM BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 3.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEARING ON THE BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S
7 REPORT TO ABATE HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, WEEDS, AND
8 COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE VEGETATION, INCLUDING NATIVE
9 AND ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION ON IMPROVED PARCELS IN THE COUNTY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO ONE TO SPEAK? OKAY. ANYBODY WHO IS
12 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM ON BRUSH CLEARANCE? OKAY.
13 MOTION BY BURKE TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM.
14 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 4, HEARING ON THE WEED ABATEMENT
17 REFEREE'S REPORT TO ABATE NOXIOUS OR DANGEROUS WEEDS, BRUSH,
18 RUBBISH, ET CETERA, ON UNIMPROVED PARCELS IN THE COUNTY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT,
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL MOVE TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND
22 APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 5, HEARING ON EXTENSION OF THE
25 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF POE PARKWAY BETWEEN DEFOE WAY AND THE



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1 WESTERLY TERMINUS OF POE PARKWAY, UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
2 STEVENSON RANCH.

3

4 **ANTHONY NYIVIH:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY NYIVIH AND I'M A SENIOR
5 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
6 FAMILIAR WITH THIS PROPOSAL TO EXTEND A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
7 POE PARKWAY BETWEEN DEFOE WAY AND THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF POE
8 PARKWAY FOR AN ADDITIONAL 18-MONTH PERIOD. IN MY OPINION,
9 CONTINUATION OF THIS TEMPORARY CLOSURE WILL ASSIST IN
10 PREVENTING THE RECURRENCE OF SERIOUS AND CONTINUAL CRIMINAL
11 ACTIVITY WHICH EXISTED PRIOR TO INITIAL CLOSURE IN JANUARY OF
12 2004. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY
13 PATROL CONCUR IN THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE CLOSURE.
14 THIS PORTION OF POE PARKWAY DOES NOT SERVE AS A THROUGH
15 HIGHWAY OR ARTERIAL STREET AND THE PRESENCE OF VEHICLE OR
16 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE RECURRENCE OF THE
17 PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED CRIMINAL CONDUCT. THE PROCEEDING IN
18 CLOSURE HAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY ADVERSELY AFFECTED TRAFFIC FLOW,
19 SAFETY ON ADJACENT STREETS OR SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS, THE
20 OPERATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, THE PERFORMANCE OF MUNICIPAL
21 OR PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES OR THE DELIVERY OF FREIGHT BY
22 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. WE ARE UNAWARE OF NO REACHING PROTESTS TO
23 THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
2 ITEM? IF NOT, I'LL MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
3 APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 6, HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
7 TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, TO ESTABLISH
8 NEW LAND USE STANDARDS AND CASE PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR
9 MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND
10 INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LEONARD
15 ERLANGER. I'M WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
16 ORDINANCE STUDIES SECTION. WE'RE HERE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT
17 TO YOU THE PROPOSED MEDICAL MARIJUANA ORDINANCE RELATING TO
18 DISPENSARIES AND YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
19 VOTERS HAD APPROVED A-- THE COMPASSIONATE USE ACT IN 1996 AND
20 THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAD APPROVED SB-420 IN 2004, BOTH
21 OF WHICH AUTHORIZE THE POSSESSION AND USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA
22 FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES BY SERIOUSLY ILL PERSONS THROUGHOUT
23 CALIFORNIA. YOU WERE ALSO CONCERNED THAT MEDICAL MARIJUANA
24 DISPENSARIES APPEARED TO BE THE MAIN EMERGING MECHANISM FOR
25 PROVIDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA TO SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENTS. YOU



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1 EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT A PROLIFERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA
2 DISPENSARIES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE ABSENCE OF
3 APPROPRIATE ZONING REGULATIONS COULD HAVE NEGATIVE HEALTH AND
4 SAFETY IMPACTS ON SURROUNDING PROPERTIES. AND, FINALLY, YOU
5 EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SUCH REGULATIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED,
6 ZONING REGULATIONS AND ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE
7 EXPLORATION OF YOUR BOARD ADOPTED MORATORIUM ON SUCH
8 FACILITIES ON MAY 30TH, 2006. THAT'S WHEN THE URGENCY
9 ORDINANCE EXPIRES. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR DIRECTION, THE REGIONAL
10 PLANNING COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT MEDICAL MARIJUANA
11 DISPENSARIES REQUIRE A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WHICH
12 REQUIRES NOTIFICATION TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS UPON
13 INITIAL APPLICATION AND, IF MORE THAN TWO REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC
14 HEARING ARE MADE BY THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS, A PUBLIC HEARING
15 WOULD BE REQUIRED. THE ORDINANCE WOULD ALSO ALLOW THESE
16 DISPENSARIES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES, SUBJECT TO A
17 MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS OF
18 USE, WHICH INCLUDE THAT DISPENSARIES MAY NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN
19 A THOUSAND FEET OF SENSITIVE USES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND
20 CHURCHES AND DAYCARE CENTERS OR WITHIN A THOUSAND FEET OF ANY
21 OTHER DISPENSARY. THEY MUST ENFORCE LOITERING LAWS, PROVIDE
22 FOR PROPER SIGNAGE. WE REQUIRE AND ALLOW THREE TYPES OF SIGNS,
23 LIMITED IN SIZE AND SCOPE, ADEQUATE LIGHTING, REMOVAL OF
24 GRAFFITI AND LITTER AT INTERVALS, APPROPRIATE INTERVALS,
25 PROVISION OF SECURITY SYSTEM AND SECURITY GUARDS AND THE



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1 DISTRIBUTION OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR'S NAME AND EMERGENCY
2 PHONE NUMBER IN CASE THERE'S A PROBLEM DURING OPERATION OF THE
3 FACILITY SO THE RESIDENTS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE MANAGER.
4 THE DISPENSARIES-- THE ORDINANCE ALSO ALLOWS DISPENSARIES TO
5 PROVIDE EDIBLES, LIMITED PARAPHERNALIA AND CUTTINGS AND WILL
6 ALLOW ON-SITE OF CONSUMPTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA UNDER
7 SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. IF MARIJUANA IS SMOKED ON THE PREMISES,
8 THOSE CONDITIONS WOULD INCLUDE ADEQUATE VENTILATION, A
9 SEPARATE ROOM, AND A AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEM. DISPENSARIES
10 WOULD BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AND
11 THE COMMISSION WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO IMPOSE ANY OTHER
12 CONDITIONS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ANY FINDINGS OF
13 APPROVAL THAT RELATE TO THE ABSENCE OF ADVERSE IMPACT--
14 ECONOMIC IMPACTS IN THE NEARBY COMMUNITY, A LACK OF ADVERSE
15 EFFECT ON PROPERTIES USED FOR SENSITIVE USES, SUFFICIENT
16 BUFFERING FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND CONSISTENT EXTERIOR
17 APPEARANCE WITH SURROUNDING STRUCTURES. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
18 PRESENTATION EXCEPT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC-- OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
21 AND ALSO THE COUNTY SHERIFF, WHO MAY WISH TO TESTIFY THIS
22 MORNING, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS AND
23 ADVOCATES. THANK YOU.
24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE SAY ANYTHING?
2 OKAY. OKAY. BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE SIGNED
3 UP, WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT YOU EACH TO ONE MINUTE. SO THE FIRST
4 ONE, REBECCA WAYNE, RICHARD EASTMAN, JAMES SHAW, AMANDA BRAZEL
5 AND JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK FOR THE RECORD. OKAY.
6 REBECCA, AMANDA BRAZEL. OKAY.

7

8 **REBECCA WAYNE:** HI. HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS REBECCA
9 WAYNE. I'M THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL KORETZ
10 AND I'M SPEAKING HERE ON HIS BEHALF THIS MORNING. I'D LIKE TO
11 READ A STATEMENT FROM ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL KORETZ. I WANT TO BEGIN
12 BY THANKING THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND
13 ITS STAFF FOR CAREFUL, THOUGHTFUL WORK ON DEVELOPING THE DRAFT
14 ORDINANCE REGULATING MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSING COLLECTIVES
15 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE VOICE AND INPUT OF THE COMMUNITY,
16 PATIENTS AND SUPERVISORS ARE REFLECTED IN THIS CAREFULLY
17 CRAFTED ORDINANCE. THE VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTED
18 PROPOSITION 215 TEN YEARS AGO TO ALLOW PATIENTS ACCESS TO THIS
19 IMPORTANT MEDICINE. MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, THE STATE
20 ASSEMBLY ADOPTED SB-420, A BILL ASSEMBLYMAN KORETZ CO-
21 SPONSORED WITH FORMER SENATOR VASCONSUELOS AND ASSEMBLY
22 MEMBERS MARK LENO, JACKIE GOLDBERG AND LORI HANCOCK. THE TIME
23 HAS COME TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THESE LAWS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY. I APPRECIATE THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE...



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO CLOSE?

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4 **REBECCA WAYNE:** ...AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION
5 ASK YOU TO PASS THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT AMENDMENTS OR DELAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DON DUNCAN. YES, SIR.

8

9 **RICHARD EASTMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RICHARD
10 EASTMAN, FORMER H.I.V. COMMISSIONER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES, PERSON LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. AND THE PERSON THAT
12 HELPED WIN THE LAW IN 1996 AND OPEN THE FIRST FACILITY HERE IN
13 LOS ANGELES. YOU KNOW, AS SOMEBODY LIVING WITH A.I.D.S.,
14 FIGHTING FOR THIS ISSUE FOR OVER 10 YEARS HAS BEEN VERY
15 DIFFICULT. I ALMOST DIED FIVE TIMES. I SERVED ON YOUR H.I.V.
16 COMMISSION FOR FOUR YEARS, FIGHTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
17 WHICH HAS CUT OUR BUDGET. YOU HAVE CLOSED A.I.D.S. HOSPICES
18 AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA HELPS KEEP ME ALIVE. MY DOCTOR HAS BEEN
19 RECOMMENDING IT FOR 10 YEARS! HE'S THE LARGES DOCTOR-- HE
20 HEADS THE LARGEST A.I.D.S. CLINIC IN THE COUNTY AND THIS
21 MEDICINE HELPS ME! WE NEED THE EDIBLES, WE NEED ON-SITE
22 CONSUMPTION AND I HOPE THIS DOESN'T TAKE ANOTHER THREE YEARS
23 TO GET ON THE AGENDA TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW THAT WAS VOTED IN BY
24 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 YEARS AGO!!! AS
25 SOMEBODY LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. WHO ALMOST HAS DIED, MEDICAL



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1 MARIJUANA KEEPS ME EATING. I'M ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTED THAT THIS
2 BOARD HAS DENIED PATIENTS THEIR RIGHT TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUT
3 I'M HAPPY THAT YOU FINALLY ARE LISTENING TO IT TODAY AND WE
4 NEED THIS MEDICINE!!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. [APPLAUSE CONTINUES]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT,
11 PLEASE SHOW YOUR HAND, BECAUSE WE DON'T ALLOW OUTBURSTS. I
12 SAID DON DUNCAN. SARAH ARMSTRONG. YES.

13

14 **JAMES SHAW:** MY NAME IS JAMES SHAW, I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES AND
15 BUILD HOMES. I'M ALSO A PART-TIME TEACHER WITH L.A.U.S.D. I
16 WANT TO START BY THANKING YOU FOR MOVING FORWARD THE
17 REGULATIONS ON MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY COLLECTIVES. THE
18 ORDINANCE, AS IT IS WRITTEN, SIMPLY IMPLEMENTS THE LAW OF THE
19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS IT WAS VOTED IN BY THE PEOPLE IN 1996
20 WITH PROPOSITION 215 AND LATER CLARIFIED WITH SB-420. I HAVE A
21 NUMBER OF FRIENDS THAT USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
22 WHETHER IT'S TO GET SLEEP AT NIGHT OR CURB NAUSEA. IT WORKS
23 NOW AND IT'S BEEN WORKING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. IT'S JUST
24 BEGINNING TO LOSE THE STIGMA THAT HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO IT THE
25 LAST 60 YEARS AND SOME CREATIVE WAYS TO INGEST IT ARE NOW



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1 AVAILABLE, INCLUDING EDIBLES AND VAPORIZING IT. THE BEAUTY OF
2 THIS IS THAT NOW PEOPLE CAN GROW THEIR OWN MEDICINE. IN EVER-
3 INCREASING DRUG PRESCRIPTION COSTS AND PROLIFERATING DRUG
4 MANUFACTURERS, THE LEGALIZATION OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA IS FOR
5 THE UNDERCLASS. THEY CAN PURCHASE SIX PLANT CLIPPINGS AT A
6 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE TYPE OF STRAIN
7 THEY WANT AND GROW ALL THE MEDICINE THEY NEED FOR AN ENTIRE
8 YEAR. OR, WITH THIS ORDINANCE, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO A
9 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WHERE THEY WILL FIND AFFINITY WITH
10 OTHER PATIENTS AND BE ABLE TO CONSUME THEIR MEDICINE
11 IMMEDIATELY. THIS ORDINANCE IS ABOUT PATIENT ADVOCACY. THANK
12 YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL ORDINANCE YOU HAVE DRAFTED
13 AND WILL HOPEFULLY APPROVE TODAY.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL LEVITT.

16
17 **AMANDA BRAZEL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS AMANDA BRAZEL. I HAVE
18 CERVICAL CANCER. I AM A PATIENT. I WORK WITH AMERICANS FOR
19 SAFE ACCESS. I'M THE L.A. COUNTY FIELD COORDINATOR. I HAVE
20 HERE OVER 300 SIGNATURES FROM PATIENTS AROUND THE L.A. COUNTY
21 WHO SUPPORT THAT THERE IS ON-SITE CONSUMPTION AND ALSO-- AND I
22 THANK YOU FOR THAT BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY FOR
23 PEOPLE IN PUBLIC HOUSING WHO WOULD GET KICKED OUT. I
24 UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS CONCERNS RELATING TO
25 EDIBLES AND I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS THAT REAL QUICK. EDIBLES



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1 ARE THE ONLY OPTION FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE LUNG CONDITIONS SUCH
2 AS ASTHMA, LUNG CANCER, SO EDIBLES ARE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.
3 AND, IN A NATION WHERE WE SELL CANDY CIGARETTES THAT CLEARLY
4 TARGETS MINORS, I DON'T KNOW ANY ADULTS WHO WOULD CONSUME
5 THESE. I PERSONALLY LOVE CANDY BARS BUT WOULD NEVER CONSUME
6 THESE, AND THESE ARE AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE, THAT I JUST THINK
7 THAT-- AND THESE HAVE NO MEDICAL VALUE. CIGARETTES HAVE NO
8 MEDICAL VALUE. PATIENTS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO
9 EDIBLES, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS A LIFE-PRESERVING MEDICINE FOR
10 THEM WHEN WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, ALL OF THESE HYPOCRISIES WITHIN
11 OUR COUNTRY AND SO I ASK THAT YOU LEAVE THAT PORTION IN THERE.
12 IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT FOR MANY PATIENTS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL LEVITT, ANDRES
15 AYBAR. YES, DON.

16

17 **DON DUNCAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DON DUNCAN, I AM A
18 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
19 COORDINATOR FOR AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS, THE COUNTRY'S
20 LARGEST MEDICAL CANNABIS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AND I'M HERE
21 TODAY TO CONGRATULATE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND
22 THEIR STAFF ON WHAT I BELIEVE IS A SENSIBLE AND THOROUGH
23 ORDINANCE. IT REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN THE
24 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSITION 215 AND S.B. 420. CITIES AND
25 COUNTIES ACROSS THE STATE ARE GRAPPLING WITH THIS ISSUE AND



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1 THIS ORDINANCE PUTS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AHEAD OF THE
2 CURVE ON THAT ISSUE. I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT THIS ORDINANCE
3 REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENTS, OF THE COMMUNITY, THE
4 INPUT FROM THE SUPERVISORS, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US
5 IN SUPPORTING IT AND IN ADOPTING THIS ORDINANCE QUICKLY AND
6 WITHOUT FURTHER AMENDMENTS. I DO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT
7 THIS ORDINANCE IS SUPPORTED BY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WHO
8 HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL CANNABIS. YOU'VE HEARD FROM PAUL
9 KORETZ'S OFFICE ALREADY. YOU MAY ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE
10 OUTSPOKEN TALK SHOW HOST AND MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENT, MONTEL
11 WILLIAMS, HAS ENDORSED THIS ORDINANCE, AS HAVE THE H.I.V. AND
12 A.I.D.S. COMMISSION AND OVER 300 PATIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE
13 REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. SO PLEASE PASS THIS ORDINANCE WITHOUT
14 FURTHER DELAY AND WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. STEPHANIA SWEENEY AND
17 MICHAEL PEREIRA. YES?

18

19 **SARAH ARMSTRONG:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH ARMSTRONG.
20 I'VE BEEN A PARALEGAL SINCE 1993 AND, IN THAT CAPACITY BETWEEN
21 1993 AND '96, I DID A GREAT DEAL OF VOLUNTEER WORK FOR BET
22 SETIC LEGAL SERVICES AND WAS IN PUBLIC HOUSING A LOT OF THE
23 TIME TO WORK UP MY CASES. I KNOW SOME OF YOU ON THE BOARD HAVE
24 CONCERNS ABOUT ALLOWING ON- SITE CONSUMPTION BUT, FOR PEOPLE
25 IN PUBLIC HOUSING, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN GET THEIR



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1 MEDICINE. THEY ALL IN PUBLIC HOUSING WOULD LIKE THEIR
2 ENVIRONMENT TO REMAIN FREE OF DRUGS. I HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE
3 ROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION. THEY ARE
4 CLEAN AND AIRY. YOU COULD BURN A PIECE OF PAPER IN THEM AND
5 NOT SMELL SMOKE, THEY ARE SO WELL VENTILATED. PLEASE DO NOT
6 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE POOR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALLOW ON-
7 SITE CONSUMPTION. I PROMISE YOU, RESPONSIBLE DISPENSARY OWNERS
8 WILL BEND OVER BACKWARDS TO MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE, CLEAN AND
9 USEFUL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

10

11 **ANDRES AYBAR:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANDRES AYBAR AND I HAVE
12 LIVED WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND I USE MEDICAL
13 MARIJUANA. I USES IT TO MAINTAIN WEIGHT. I TAKE A DRUG CALLED
14 TAUPOMAX. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF THE SIDE EFFECTS IS WEIGHT
15 LOSS, SO I HAVE TO USE MARIJUANA TO ENHANCE MY APPETITE. I USE
16 IT FOR NAUSEA. I'M DOING THE A.I.D.S. RIDE IN JUNE. THAT'S
17 ALMOST 600 MILES FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO L.A. AND I'LL TALK
18 ABOUT THAT IN A MINUTE. I ALSO USE IT FOR ARTHRITIS AND
19 CENTRAL PERIPHERAL NERVE DAMAGE THAT I HAVE. I HAVE A HIP
20 REPLACEMENT AND I USE IT TO COMBAT FATIGUE. I JUST USED MY
21 LOCAL CANNABIS FACILITY IN SILVER LAKE AND I FIND IT AS A
22 CLEAN ALTERNATIVE TO HAVING TO GO ON THE BLACK MARKET AND DEAL
23 WITH STREET PRICES. AND I MENTIONED MY BUDGET BUT I ALSO WANT
24 TO MENTION THAT, YOU KNOW, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS CUT OUR
25 RYAN WHITE BUDGET BY \$1.9 MILLION, AND I AM DOING THE A.I.D.S.



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1 RIDE AND HELPING TO TRY TO RAISE SOME FUNDING AND, IF YOU WANT
2 TO HELP ME, YOU CAN GO TO AIDSLIFECYCLE.ORG AND NUMBER 7103,
3 ANDRES AYBAR.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **ANDRES AYBAR:** I AM ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES, LONG-TERM SURVIVOR
8 WHO USES MEDICAL MARIJUANA...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ANDRES.

11

12 **ANDRES AYBAR:** ...IN HELPING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF MY LIFE.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL MICHAEL LEVITT, MICHAEL
16 PEREIRA, JESSICA GELAY, DON DUMAS.

17

18 **STEPHANIA SWINNEY:** HI. MY NAME IS STEPHANIA SWINNEY, I LIVE IN
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M A MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENT AND A
20 CAREGIVER. I FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AS REFERRED
21 TO THE BOARD BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THE WOMAN
22 I'M A CAREGIVER FOR REQUIRES EDIBLES FOR HER MEDICINAL
23 PURPOSES. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STEVE CORCHADO, FRANCIS BENSON. YES,
2 SIR.

3

4 **MICHAEL PEREIRA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M
5 MICHAEL. I WAS HERE LAST TIME...

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MICHAEL LEVITT?

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9 **MICHAEL PEREIRA:** MICHAEL PEREIRA. YEAH, I WAS-- I DIDN'T USE
10 ALL MY MINUTES LAST TIME BUT I'VE SMOKED A LOT OF GRASS SINCE
11 THEN AND I'M A LOT BETTER! [LAUGHTER]

12

13 **MICHAEL PEREIRA:** OKAY. LET'S START OFF BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE
14 MUCH TIME. I'M ON MY COUCH IN MY LIVING ROOM, CHEST PAINS WITH
15 OXYGEN ON MY FACE FROM-- WELL, I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF
16 PSYCHIATRISTS. THANK GOD FOR THE ARTHRITIS THAT GOT ME AWAY
17 FROM THEM. BUT, ANYWAY, THEY GIVE ME VIOXX. I HAVE A HEART
18 ATTACK. I'M ON THIS COUCH, SO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING NEW. I GO
19 TO MY DOCTOR, I SAY WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING NEW AND HE SAYS,
20 WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO, MICHAEL, I'M WITH YOU, SO I HAVE TO
21 GO TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. FROM THERE, THEY WENT INTO A LOT OF
22 OTHER THINGS TO EATING RIGHT. NOW, I'M TELLING YOU, THE GREENS
23 OF THE EARTH ARE OUR MEAT AND I'M THE LIVING PROOF OF IT. SEE,
24 IF MY DOCTOR WASN'T HONEST, I WOULD HAVE NEVER HAD A CHOICE TO
25 GO TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. AT LEAST HE WAS HONEST WITH ME, YOU



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1 KNOW? AND THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT, IF YOU CAN'T SEE THE
2 LIGHT, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS HERE FOR. NOW I CAN SEE IT.
3 BUT THERE, IT'S THE END OF MY TIME. BUT I HOPE YOU ALL SEE
4 WHAT THE LIGHT I'M SAYING. THIS ISN'T ABOUT MARIJUANA, THIS IS
5 ABOUT HEALING, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET TO THE HEALERS UNLESS YOU
6 COME THROUGH THE MARIJUANA. I'M TELLING YOU. VERY SERIOUS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **MICHAEL PEREIRA:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RONALD WHITNEY. RONALD
13 WHITNEY. AARON WHITNEY. OR AARON WHITNEY AND RONALD WHITNEY.
14 YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **JESSICA GELAY:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
17 JESSICA GELAY AND I COME FROM DOWNTOWN L.A. THANK YOU FOR
18 HEARING US THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF MILLIONS WHO NEED SAFE
19 ACCESS TO MEDICINAL MARIJUANA. TODAY, I'M HERE SPECIFICALLY TO
20 ADDRESS THE PROVISION ON PLANT CUTTINGS. THIS IS A CRUCIAL
21 PART OF THE MEASURE OF PROP 215 AND SB-420, ALLOWING
22 DISPENSING COLLECTIVES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH PLANT CUTTINGS
23 PROMOTES SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO
24 LEAVE THEIR HOMES. IT ALSO DISCOURAGES LARGE SCALE GROWING AND
25 COMMERCIALIZED GROWING BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR



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1 THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR FAMILY, IF THEY HAVE OTHER FAMILY
2 MEMBERS WHO ARE PATIENTS. ADDITIONALLY, THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR
3 PATIENTS WITH LOW AND FIXED INCOMES AS WELL AS THOSE WITH
4 MOBILITY CHALLENGES. PLEASE JOIN IN SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT
5 PROVISION AND THE OTHERS, MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUES HAVE BROUGHT
6 TO YOUR ATTENTION THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
7 AND FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY TO STAY AT THE FRONT OF THE
8 STRUGGLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS CRUCIAL LEGISLATION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WILLIAM BRITT. WILLIAM
11 BRITT. YES, SIR.

12

13 **STEVE CORCHADO:** HI. I'M STEVE CORCHADO. I DON'T SMOKE. I CAN'T
14 SMOKE. I HAVE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 12 AND 1,500% DISABILITIES.
15 I'M A DIABETIC, I HAVE EPILEPSY, I HAVE P.T.S.D., I HAVE
16 ASBESTOS EXPOSURE. I-- TO ME, TO ME, THE ONE THING I NEED IS
17 TO KNOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND SOME PEOPLE DON'T EAT-- I MEAN
18 SMOKE. EXCUSE ME. SOME PEOPLE DON'T SMOKE. THEY CAN'T. IT'S
19 BEYOND THEM. SO IF YOU COULD JUST UNDERSTAND THAT, YOU MIGHT
20 SEE THE BEGINNING OF WHAT THIS IS REALLY ABOUT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DON DUMAS. DON DUMAS? OKAY.
23 YES, SIR.

24



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1 **FRANCIS BENSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR BURKE, ESPECIALLY YOU, FOR ESTABLISHING THESE
3 GUIDELINES. MY NAME IS FRANCIS BENSON. I'M A 12-YEAR
4 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. SURVIVOR. WITH THESE GUIDELINES BEING
5 APPROVED, IT GIVES US A PATH, ESPECIALLY IN OUR COMMUNITY IN
6 SOUTH CENTRAL, IT GIVES US A PATH TO FOLLOW IN WHICH WE CAN
7 AID IN A COMMUNITY THAT'S HIGH IN H.I.V. INFECTION, DRUG
8 ABUSE. PEOPLE AREN'T-- PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, MEDICATION FOR
9 A.I.D.S. AND H.I.V. IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE OR AFFORDABLE AND
10 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES ALLOWS US THE OPPORTUNITY TO
11 EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF MEDICATION
12 AND HEALING. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WILLIAM BRITT. WILLIAM
15 BRITT. YES, SIR, WHOEVER-- WHICH-- WHOEVER WANTS TO GO NEXT.

16

17 **AARON WHITNEY:** MY NAME IS AARON WHITNEY. I LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD
18 AND IT'S BECOME PRETTY EVIDENT THAT MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS
19 EXTREMELY HELPFUL WITH NUMEROUS PROBLEMS, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR
20 SMALL. FOR INSTANCE, I HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WITH LUPUS. LUPUS
21 IS A TERMINAL ILLNESS THAT ATTACKS EVERY ORGAN IN THE BODY.
22 SHE OFTEN FINDS HERSELF IN WHAT SHE DESCRIBES AS EXCRUCIATING
23 PAIN. SHE HAS, ON AVERAGE, ABOUT TWO EPILEPTIC SEIZURES EVERY
24 MONTH. HOWEVER, SHE SAYS THAT, SINCE BEING PRESCRIBED THE
25 CANNABIS SIX MONTHS AGO, NOT ONLY HAS HER PAIN BEEN RELIEVED



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1 SUBSTANTIALLY BUT SHE HAS NOT HAD ONE SEIZURE. PERSONALLY,
2 I'VE SUFFERED FROM MIGRAINE HEADACHES FOR THE BETTER PORTION
3 OF MY LIFE, WHICH CAUSE ME A LOT OF PAIN, AND I'VE FOUND THAT
4 JUST A SMALL DOSE OF CANNABIS, ESPECIALLY IN THE EDIBLE FORM,
5 WILL DO MUCH MORE THAN EXTRA STRENGTH ASPIRIN OR ANY OTHER
6 DRUG. IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT GOD MADE
7 HERBS AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD. I HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL SEE
8 THE SAME. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DARRELL KRUSE. YES.

11

12 **RONALD WHITNEY:** HI. MY NAME IS RONALD WHITNEY. I LIVE IN
13 HOLLYWOOD. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR MOVING FORWARD
14 WITH THE REGULATIONS FOR CANNABIS AND I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW I'M
15 100% FOR IT. I HAVE A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM NEW ORLEANS.
16 I'VE BEEN DOWN HERE FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS NOW AND I'LL NEVER
17 MOVE BACK JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE SO OPEN TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA
18 OVER HERE. ONE THING I'D LIKE TO TOUCH ON NOW IS A GREAT THING
19 BECAUSE THERE'S MANY PEOPLE THAT NEED SAFE ACCESS FOR THEIR
20 MEDICINE, BUT IT'S ALSO AN ISSUE OF FREEDOM. I MEAN, IF WE
21 HAVE A RIGHT TO DO OXYCONTIN IF A DOCTOR PRESCRIBES IT TO US,
22 I THINK WE SHOULD BE JUST AS FREE TO DO A HERB THAT WE KNOW IS
23 MUCH LESS DANGEROUS, NO SIDE EFFECTS AND NONADDICTIVE. I THINK
24 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND I THINK Y'ALL PASSING THIS



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1 ORDINANCE LIKE IT IS WOULD HELP AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY
2 PATIENTS, FEEL MORE FREE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO WE HAVE-- ARE YOU
5 RONALD?

6

7 **WILLIAM BRITT:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM, WILLIAM BRITT AND I LIVE IN
8 LONG BEACH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON ONE MINUTE, WILLIAM. WE JUST
11 DID RONALD. DARRELL KRUSE AND ANDREW AHLERING. THANK YOU.

12

13 **WILLIAM BRITT:** MY NAME IS BILL BRITT. I'M FROM LONG BEACH, I'M
14 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PATIENT ADVOCATES AND I'M A
15 MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT MYSELF. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS
16 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR FINALLY ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

17 I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHO SPENT MANY,
18 MANY HOURS AND LOTS OF TIME HEARING OUR TESTIMONY AND STUDYING
19 THIS VERY, VERY-- ISSUE THOROUGHLY AND COMING UP WITH WHAT I
20 THINK A VERY REASONABLE SOLUTIONS, REGULATIONS FOR THIS. I

21 THINK, IN THE FUTURE, WE NEED TO-- THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE--

22 THERE NEEDS TO BE OVERSIGHT. THERE NEEDS TO BE VENUES FOR

23 PATIENTS AND FOR COMPLAINTS, MAYBE A COMMISSION OR A COMMITTEE

24 OR SOMEBODY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS WITH THIS ISSUE. ONCE AGAIN,

25 I JUST REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE AND



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1 I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S SUGGESTIONS.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. AND THE LAST SPEAKER
5 THAT WOULD BE COMING UP WILL BE SCOTT LINDON AND THAT
6 CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT. YES, SIR.

7

8 **DARRELL KRUSE:** YES. I'M DARRELL KRUSE OF CINO, CALIFORNIA, AND
9 I TRIED TO OPEN A DISPENSARY IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS LAST YEAR AND
10 I WAS ASKED BY DON KNABE'S STAFF NOT TO OPEN AND BE PATIENT
11 AND FOR THE MOST PART I HAVE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING
12 THE TIME TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO GET A BUSINESS LICENSE FOR A
13 DISPENSARY. I ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT THE RESTRICTIONS ARE A
14 LITTLE EXCESSIVE. AND DO ANY OF YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT A
15 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY SHOULD HAVE GREATER RESTRICTIONS
16 THAN AN ADULT BUSINESS? THE COUNTY HAS WAY TOO MANY PLACES OF
17 RELIGIOUS WORSHIP TO CONSIDER THEM AS A WAY TO LIMIT OTHER
18 USES. THEY CAN BE LOCATED ANYWHERE AND ARE LOCATED IN
19 COMMERCIAL PARKS AND STRIP MALLS, AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL
20 BUILDINGS. CHURCHES DO NOT REGULARLY HAVE MEETINGS DAILY AND I
21 WOULD THINK THAT MOST OF THE TIME WOULD NOT BE OPERATING THE
22 SAME HOURS AS A DISPENSARY AND I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A
23 LITTLE MORE TIME TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING REGULATIONS
24 REGARDING THE NUMBER OF PLANTS ALLOWED TO GROW OR THE LOCATION
25 OF THOSE PLANTS OR HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THE PLANTS. PATIENTS NEED



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1 TO KNOW WHAT STANDARDS A SHERIFF IS GOING TO USE WHEN THEY
2 FIND PLANTS IN THEIR YARD. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **ANDREW AHLERING:** MR. CHAIR-- OR, PARDON, MR. MAYOR, I ASK THAT
7 YOU INSTRUCT THE FIRST DISTRICT, IF SHE HAS SOMETHING BAD TO
8 SAY ABOUT ME, TO PLEASE DO IT IN ENGLISH SO THE AUDIENCE CAN
9 UNDERSTAND.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD BE HAPPY TO. SIR, I SAID IT'S UNFORTUNATE
12 THAT YOU ABUSE THE SERVICES OF TRANSLATION WHEN YOU CAN SPEAK
13 TO US IN ENGLISH. THIS IS NOT A PLACE TO MOCK US AT ALL. IN
14 CASE YOU DID NOT UNDERSTAND ME IN SPANISH.

15

16 **ANDREW AHLERING:** FIRST DISTRICT, I UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY WHAT
17 YOU WERE SAYING. I WAS NOT MOCKING SPANISH. I AM FLUENT IN
18 SPANISH BUT TO THE ISSUE, I AM A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, YOU ARE ALL
19 PUBLIC ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE ALL TAKE AN OATH TO UPHOLD AND
20 DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. KEEP IT ON THE ISSUE OF THE
23 MARIJUANA.

24



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1 **ANDREW AHLERING:** IT IS ON THE ISSUE, SIR. WE ALL TAKE AN OATH
2 TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION IN THE STATE OF
3 CALIFORNIA AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
4 AMERICA. THE CRO SAID B.C., HE THAT VIOLATES HIS OATH PROFANES
5 THE DIVINITY OF FAITH ITSELF. I AND THAT THIS BOARD HONOR
6 THEIR OATH AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
7 AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ONE-ZERO.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **SCOTT LINDON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SCOTT LINDON, I'M AN
13 ATTORNEY HERE IN CALIFORNIA. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF ELKS 99 AND
14 PASADENA KIWANIS. I'VE SET UP A NUMBER-- I'VE HELPED TO ASSIST
15 TO SET UP A NUMBER OF THESE DISPENSARIES AROUND THE LOS
16 ANGELES AREA. I'VE BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF HELPING TO
17 INCORPORATE THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND
18 REGULATIONS THAT ARE SET UP BY YOUR BOARD, BY THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF EQUALIZATION AND OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES. I THINK
20 THAT THE BIG ISSUE HERE IS WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO COMPLY
21 WITH THE LAWS THAT YOU SET UP AND I THINK THAT, IF YOU OUTLINE
22 THE REGULATIONS PROPERLY AND WE MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE
23 COMPLYING WITH THEM, I DON'T THINK THERE'S REALLY GOING TO BE
24 A PROBLEM BEYOND THESE FEW PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM
25 IT. LIKE I SAID, I'M SPENDING A LOT OF TIME MAKING SURE THAT



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1 THEY ARE COMPLIANT AND THEY ARE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH WHAT
2 YOU'RE ADVISING. I THINK IT'S A VERY BENEFICIAL AND IMPORTANT
3 STEP FOR BOTH THE STATE AND THE COUNTRY TO MOVE FORWARD DOING
4 THIS AND I THINK THAT PROPER GUIDANCE, I THINK THAT THIS CAN
5 WORK AND IT CAN BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS,
6 YOU'VE HEARD ALL OF THEM SPEAK AND I THINK IT CAN BE VERY
7 BENEFICIAL TO THE BOARD, TO THE STATE AND TO THE ECONOMY.
8 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC
11 COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT. STAFF IS
12 RECOMMENDING AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MARIJUANA-- MEDICAL
13 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES BY REQUIRING A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE
14 PERMIT. FOR MINOR C.U.P'S, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S
15 DETERMINATION IS FINAL AND IS NOT APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. THESE APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE DELEGATED TO AN
17 APPOINTED DECISION-MAKING BODY. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 SHOULD PROVIDE CONCERNED RESIDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A
19 FULL PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. I'D
20 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE ACTING
21 DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO PREPARE THE FINAL ORDINANCE
22 WITH A MODIFICATION THAT REQUIRES A FULL CONDITIONAL USE
23 PERMIT RATHER THAN A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR MEDICAL
24 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MOTION WOULD ALLOW, IF...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I KNOW WHAT THIS ONE DOES BUT WHAT IS BEFORE
6 US? I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WAS BEFORE US.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN'T HEAR YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS ASKING WHAT IS
11 BEFORE US. BEFORE US IS APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION THAT
12 WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS TO BE APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE. THEN THAT'S NOT WHAT...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. WHAT'S BEFORE US IS AN ORDINANCE THAT
18 REQUIRES A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, WHATEVER, MINOR CONDITIONAL
19 USE PERMIT, FOR THESE KINDS OF FACILITIES. THAT'S WHAT'S
20 BEFORE US. YOU ARE AMENDING IT TO-- I WASN'T AWARE THAT THERE
21 WAS THIS DISTINCTION BUT I TAKE IT AT FACE VALUE. CAN I SPEAK
22 TO YOUR AMENDMENT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST OF ALL, IS THERE SUCH A DISTINCTION
2 BETWEEN A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE AND A NON-MINOR CONDITIONAL
3 USE?

4

5 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK FOR A "NO" VOTE ON THE
8 AMENDMENT. THIS THING HAS BEEN KICKING AROUND NOW FOR-- WHAT
9 YEAR WAS PROPOSITION 215 APPROVED? [INTERJECTIONS]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1996. THAT WAS THE YEAR AFTER THE LAST TIME
12 U.C.L.A. WON THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. [LAUGHTER
13]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE SYMMETRY IS NOT LOST ON ME. THAT'S
16 TEN YEARS. THAT'S A DECADE. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME LEGAL ISSUES.
17 THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COURT ISSUES. I DON'T THINK IT'S A FAIR
18 CRITICISM THAT THE BOARD HAS HELD THIS UP. THERE HAVE BEEN
19 REASONS WHY THE BOARD COULDN'T ACT. BUT NOW WE'RE IN A
20 POSITION TO ACT AND LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR THIS. THIS IS-- I
21 CAN'T IMAGINE THAT WE WOULD WANT TO HAVE-- I WILL TELL YOU
22 THAT I COULD ARGUE PASSIONATELY THAT WE SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TO
23 REQUIRE ANY KIND OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THIS KIND OF A
24 FACILITY. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IT'S GONE DOWN THIS ROAD AND IT'S FINE.
2 BUT TO HAVE EVERY ONE OF THESE APPEALABLE, I'M NOT SO
3 CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPEAL HERE, ALTHOUGH IT COULD BE
4 POLITICIZED, AS THERE TENDS TO BE AN EFFORT SOMETIMES TO
5 POLITICIZE THESE LAND USE MATTERS BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS IT JUST
6 WILL TAKE FOREVER. SO SOMEBODY WHO WANTS TO SITE ONE OF THESE
7 FACILITIES, EVEN UNDER THIS APPROACH, AND YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT
8 TAKES THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE ANYTHING, IT CAN GO
9 ON FOR A YEAR AND A HALF OR TWO YEARS ON A MINOR THING. ON A
10 MAJOR THING, IT CAN TAKE A CAREER. SO I REALLY THINK THAT THIS
11 IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO GO. NOW, I JUST WANT TO-- THIS IS NOT--
12 - HAS THE PLANNING STAFF LOOKED AT THIS? AT WHAT'S BEEN DONE
13 ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE?

14

15 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE, A NUMBER OF
16 JURISDICTIONS HAVE REQUIRED A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. A NUMBER
17 OF JURISDICTIONS HAVE ONLY REQUIRED A BUSINESS PERMIT. A
18 NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS HAVE PROHIBITED DISPENSARIES AND CASES
19 ARE PENDING ON THOSE ACTIONS. BUT THIS ORDINANCE WOULD REQUIRE
20 A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, JUST TO CLARIFY, THE DIRECTOR
21 HIMSELF COULD TAKE THE INITIAL ACTION IF, AFTER NOTICE TO
22 PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET, THERE ARE LESS THAN TWO
23 REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. SO THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY
24 FOR FACILITIES THAT ARE LOCATED, SAY, IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA,
25 IF THERE'S NO OPPOSITION TO IT AND IT DOESN'T AFFECT



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1 RESIDENTIAL AREAS, THE DIRECTOR COULD-- AND THERE ARE LESS
2 THAN TWO PROTESTS, THE DIRECTOR COULD ACT WITHOUT A PUBLIC
3 HEARING.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THAT'S BETTER THAN...

6

7 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** IN THE EVENT THERE ARE PROTESTS, THE WAY THE
8 ORDINANCE READS NOW, THE PLANNING COMMISSION WOULD MAKE THE
9 FINAL DECISION AND I THINK THAT'S THE DISTINCTION THAT'S BEING
10 MADE HERE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE PLANNING COMMISSION IS THE APPELLATE-
13 - THE ONE AND ONLY APPELLATE BODY IN THIS PROCESS, IF THERE
14 ARE MORE THAN TWO...

15

16 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** WELL, IT WOULD GO TO THE HEARING OFFICER AND
17 THEN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY ARE THE FINAL. I THINK THAT'S MORE
20 THAN ADEQUATE AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE NOT SUPPORT THE
21 AMENDMENT AND SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE AS IS AND BE ON WITH IT.
22 THIS IS A... [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE-- I
25 SHOULDN'T SAY A LOT OF PEOPLE-- SOME PEOPLE STILL HAVEN'T COME



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1 TO-- TO THE MOUNTAIN ON. I HAVE PERSONAL FRIENDS, VERY CLOSE
2 FAMILY MEMBERS WHOSE LIVES WERE-- WHOSE QUALITY OF LIFE WAS
3 RADICALLY IMPROVED, THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN MISERABLE,
4 BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. IT IS--
5 PEOPLE WHO KNOW UNDERSTAND FULLY WHAT THIS-- WHAT THIS CAN
6 MEAN, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN, REALLY, A TORTUROUS LIFE AND, IN
7 SOME CASES, FINAL DAYS AND FINAL MONTHS AND BEING ABLE TO
8 HANDLE LIFE. AND I THINK ANYBODY WHO HAS SEEN THAT WOULD NOT
9 WANT TO PUT A ROADBLOCK IN ANYBODY'S WAY IN THAT REGARD,
10 THEY'D WANT TO-- THEY'D WANT TO FACILITATE IT. AND I REALLY
11 URGE THAT WE MOVE ON THIS TODAY. IT'S TAKEN, I UNDERSTAND... [
12 APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHHH! PLEASE. FOLKS. THERE'S NO NEED TO DO
15 THAT. IT'S JUST TAKING TIME. I WANT TO COMMEND ASSEMBLYMAN
16 KORETZ AND HIS STAFF. THEY HAVE BEEN ON OUR CASE AND ON THE
17 COUNTY'S CASE FROM DAY ONE, AND APPROPRIATELY SO, AND SOME OF
18 THE OTHER ELECTEDS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY WHO HAVE BEEN
19 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. THIS IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME CAME IN 1996
20 AND IT'S TIME FOR US TO FINALLY GET OFF THE DIME. SO I WOULD
21 URGE A "NO" VOTE ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION AND I VOTE ON THE
22 STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST STATE THAT WHAT WE HAVE
25 BEFORE US IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO BE ENGAGED IN



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1 A DECISION THAT WOULD BE MADE THAT IMPACTS THEIR COMMUNITY IN
2 ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS
3 WITH A HEARING IS APPROPRIATE. TO HAVE IT BE DECIDED BY A
4 NONELECTED BODY DOES NOT ALLOW THE COMMUNITY TO BE ACTIVELY
5 ENGAGED IN SUCH A LOCATION. AND WE'VE HAD OTHER CASES IN THE
6 PAST WHERE THE COMMUNITY HAS OBJECTED. I KNOW, IN GROUP HOMES,
7 THEY STATE WE'LL PLACE GROUP HOMES IN AREAS WITHOUT ANY INPUT
8 FROM THE CITIZENS OF THOSE COMMUNITIES AND THAT'S WRONG
9 BECAUSE THEY'VE CREATED SEVERE PROBLEMS. ENGAGING THE PUBLIC
10 IN DECISION MAKING IS THE BEST WAY OF RESOLVING THESE
11 LOCATIONS AND CITING THEM AND THAT'S WHY THE AMENDMENT ALLOW
12 THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A VOICE IN HAVING THIS HEARD BEFORE
13 THEIR ELECTED BODY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ADDITIONAL
16 CONCERNS AND I KNOW THEY WERE DISCUSSED AT THE PLANNING
17 COMMISSION LEVEL. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT AS WELL, TOO. MOST OF
18 IT'S IN REGARD TO SOME ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO THIS ORDINANCE
19 AND BEING ON-SITE AND I THINK MY STAFF IS PASSING OUT THE
20 MOTION AS WE SPEAK. BASICALLY, YOU KNOW, LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 PERSONNEL HAS BROUGHT THESE ISSUES TO OUR ATTENTION. ONE IS
22 THAT THE ORDINANCE BE AMENDED TO BAN THE SALE AND DISPLAY OF
23 DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WITHIN A DISPENSARY; AND, TWO, THAT WOULD
24 PROHIBIT THE SALE OF CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT THE DISPENSARY;
25 AND, THREE, A FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE THOSE THAT DO



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1 NOT SMOKE DOPE BUT AT LEAST REQUIRE THAT ANY REFRESHMENT
2 BEVERAGE EDIBLE, PRODUCED OR SOLD ON-SITE BE PROPERLY
3 IDENTIFIED AS CONTAINING MARIJUANA. AND I WOULD ADD THOSE
4 THREE CONDITIONS TO THIS ORDINANCE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO VOTE SEPARATELY
7 ON EACH OF THE AMENDMENTS OR...

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK SUPERVISOR KNABE...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I THINK WE CAN JUST DO THE AMENDMENTS
14 SEPARATELY, I THINK.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL DO SEPARATE VOTES. THAT'S FINE.
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT COULD I ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS? LET ME
20 UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTLY. RIGHT NOW, YOUR REPORT SAYS THAT WE
21 SHOULD APPROVE WITH WHAT? WHAT KIND OF A PERMIT?

22

23 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IF THERE IS AN APPEAL PROCESS IN THAT, HOW
2 DO THEY APPEAL?

3

4 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THE APPEAL WOULD BE-- WELL, FIRST OF ALL,
5 THE DIRECTOR WOULD MAKE THE DECISION IF THERE ARE LESS THAN
6 TWO REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AFTER NOTIFICATION...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF THERE ARE LESS.

9

10 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** ... OF THE SURROUNDING PROPERTY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE THAT APPEAL, THEN WHAT
13 HAPPENS?

14

15 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THEN THE HEARING OFFICER WOULD BE THE
16 DECISION MAKER AND THE HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION COULD BE
17 APPEALED TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

20

21 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** NOW, THE CONCERN IS THAT THE PLANNING
22 COMMISSION, SHOULD IT BE THE FINAL DECISION MAKER OR NOT?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO, UNDER THAT KIND OF A PROCESS,
25 UNDER THAT KIND OF APPEAL, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE?



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2 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THE INITIAL DIRECTOR'S DECISION, WE FOUND
3 WITH THE NONCOMMERCIAL WIND TURBINES TAKES APPROXIMATELY SIX
4 WEEKS, SOMETIMES...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY STAFF SAYS IT WOULD TAKE LONGER.

7

8 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** ...UP TO EIGHT WEEKS. NO. AND THEN, IF THERE
9 ARE PROTESTS AND IT'S KICKED UP TO A PUBLIC HEARING, IT COULD
10 TAKE A FEW TO SEVERAL MONTHS TO RESOLVE AT A PUBLIC HEARING
11 SETTING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, UNDER THE PROCESS OF GRANTING A FULL
14 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, HOW LONG WOULD THAT TAKE?

15

16 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THAT'S OFTEN A SIX-MONTH PROCESS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM BEGINNING TO END?

19

20 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** RIGHT.

21

22 **JULIE MOORE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? JULIE MOORE WITH THE STAFF.
23 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MINOR C.U.P. AND A FULL C.U.P. IS
24 DEFINITELY TIME. IT TAKES LONGER TO DO THE FULL C.U.P. IT'S
25 PROBABLY HALF THE TIME TO DO THE MINOR C.U.P. AND THE-- WITH



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1 THE MINOR C.U.P., THERE'S A NOTIFICATION RADIUS. IF THERE'S
2 TWO PROTESTS, IT AUTOMATICALLY THROWS THE PROJECT INTO A
3 PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. I FEEL LIKE, MR.
6 YAROSLAVSKY, THAT WE'VE BEEN KICKING THIS AROUND FOR A LONG
7 TIME BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING THE FULL INFORMATION
8 AS TO WHICH-- IF, UNDER A FULL CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, IS IT A
9 SHORTER, MORE COLLAPSED TIME IN ORDER TO GET FROM POINT "A" TO
10 POINT "B"?

11

12 **JULIE MOORE:** IT COULD BE SHORTER IF THERE AREN'T TWO PROTESTS
13 UNDER THE MINOR C.U.P.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO WAIT JUST A SECOND. SO THEN IT IS TRUE
16 THAT IT TAKES-- IF TWO PEOPLE PROTEST OR THREE, IT TAKES
17 LONGER TO GET...

18

19 **JULIE MOORE:** IT TAKES LONGER.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE HERE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DOES IT TAKE LONGER?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHAT I'M
2 TRYING TO SORT THIS OUT.

3

4 **RICHARD WEISS:** SUPERVISOR, MIGHT I TRY? THERE IS AN EXISTING
5 MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PROCEDURE IN TITLE 22, SO IT'S
6 NOT A NEW CONCEPT. UNDER THE MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
7 PROCESS, AS CURRENTLY EXISTING, NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO A RADIUS
8 OF 300 FEET AND, IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE PROTESTS, THEN THE
9 DIRECTOR CANNOT GRANT THE PERMIT ON HIS OWN, THEN IT MUST BE
10 SET FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. THAT IS TRUE EVEN UNDER THE MINOR
11 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE QUESTION IS, WHY WOULD, UNDER THAT
14 SITUATION, WHY WOULD THIS PROCESS BE LONGER THAN A NORMAL
15 CONDITIONAL USE THAT WASN'T A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE. THAT'S
16 THE QUESTION SHE'S ASKING.

17

18 **RICHARD WEISS:** IT OUGHT NOT TO BE. A TYPICAL C.U.P...

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT OUGHT NOT TO BE BUT DOES IT?

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO. I WOULD SAY THAT, IN MOST INSTANCES, AND I
23 CAN'T THINK OF AN EXCEPTION, THE REGULAR CONDITIONAL USE
24 PERMIT PROCESS WOULD BE LONGER THAN A MINOR C.U.P. PROCESS.
25 THE MINOR C.U.P. PROCESS WILL BE LONGER THAN IT OTHERWISE



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1 WOULD BE IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE PROTESTS BECAUSE THEN IT HAS
2 TO GO TO PUBLIC HEARING, EVEN IN THAT SCHEME.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MAJOR C.U.P. WOULD AUTOMATICALLY HAVE TO
5 GO TO A PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS BEFORE A COMMISSION...

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT'S APPEALABLE TO THE FULL BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS, SO IT'S GOT TO BE LONGER.

11

12 **RICHARD WEISS:** IT IS LONGER.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL...

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT INVOLVES THE COMMUNITY MAKING THEIR
17 VOICE HEARD ON AN ISSUE THAT DIRECTLY IMPACTS...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR
20 VOICE HEARD. THAT'S NOT EXCLUDING IT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT BEFORE AN ELECTED BODY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AGAIN, THERE IS A PROCESS THAT WE'VE PUT IN
25 PLACE AND THE ISSUE IS, IS THAT THEY DO GET A HEARING. BUT I



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1 JUST-- ARE YOU SURE? YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT IT IS A SHORTER
2 PERIOD OF TIME TO GO UNDER A MINOR THAN IT IS TO GO...

3

4 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** OF COURSE.

5

6 **MI KIM:** YES. IF I CAN-- SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MI KIM. I'M
7 WITH THE ORDINANCE CITY SECTION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IF YOU GET APPEALED, IS IT LONGER?

10

11 **MI KIM:** YES. SO MINOR C.U.P....

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SEE, THAT'S THE WHOLE THING. SO THREE PEOPLE WITH
14 APPEAL IT AUTOMATICALLY, IT WILL BE LONGER?

15

16 **RICHARD WEISS:** BUT, SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY, EVEN UNDER A
17 REGULAR C.U.P., ONCE THE FIRST HEARING IS HELD, IT CAN BE
18 APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR TO THE COMMISSION IF
19 IT'S A HEARING OFFICER. SO THE APPEAL-- THE APPEAL TIME FRAME
20 IS PRESENT IN EITHER OF THE TWO FRAMEWORKS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXCEPT THAT ONLY ONE IS APPEALABLE TO THE
2 COMMISSION AND THE OTHER IS APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS AFTER IT GOES TO A COMMISSION.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MY STAFF-- MY STAFF SAYS A MINOR TAKES LONGER
6 THAN A FULL CONDITIONAL, BECAUSE IT ALREADY-- IT SETS IT UP
7 AND THAT'S THE STANDARD.

8

9 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** I'M SORRY. THAT'S NOT THE CASE BECAUSE OF
10 THE SITUATION WHERE THE APPEAL...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. GOOD. AS LONG AS YOU'RE ASSURING ME IT IS
13 NOT THE CASE.

14

15 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** IT'S NOT THE CASE BECAUSE THE APPEAL TO THE
16 BOARD WOULD TAKE LONGER FOR A MAJOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AS LONG AS YOU ASSURE ME THAT IT'S
19 NOT-- AS LONG AS YOU ASSURE ME THAT'S NOT THE CASE. COULD WE
20 CHECK THIS AFTER SIX MONTHS TO SEE IF, IN FACT, WHAT HE SAYS
21 IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT? BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE MISLEADING
22 THE PUBLIC ON IT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THAT'S FAIR. THE PROBLEM IS, THE C.U.P.,
25 ONCE YOU GET BEFORE PLANNING, THEY DON'T GET AN AGENDA



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1 THROUGH. IT GOES OVER AND OVER. IT'S, LIKE, SIX, EIGHT MONTHS
2 JUST TO GET A QUORUM SO THAT YOU CAN HEAR THE C.U.P.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM IS NOT TIMING, IT'S
5 REPRESENTATION AND HAVING A VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE APPLIED TO A
6 COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD OUGHT TO INVOLVE THE ABILITY OF THAT
7 NEIGHBORHOOD TO APPEAL TO THEIR ELECTED BODIES FOR A FAIR
8 HEARING, THAT THEY MAY FEEL WAS NOT THE CASE BEFORE A
9 NONELECTED BODY. SO, OKAY, WE'LL VOTE ON BOTH AMENDMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON. I HAVE QUESTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND A COUPLE OF
16 THINGS. WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA"?

17

18 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** WE HAVE A DEFINITION IN THE ORDINANCE. IT'S
19 FROM THE STATE CODE AND I COULD READ THAT TO YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, IT'S DIRECTLY FROM THE STATE CODE. YOU
22 HAVEN'T CHANGED ANYTHING, THEN.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT IN THE ORDINANCE NOW? IS THERE A
2 DEFINITION IN THE ORDINANCE THAT'S BEFORE US ON DRUG
3 PARAPHERNALIA?

4

5 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THERE IS. I'M LOOKING FOR THAT NOW.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY IS IT EVEN IN THE ORDINANCE IF THERE'S
8 AN AMENDMENT NECESSARY TO...

9

10 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** IT'S IN THE ORDINANCE TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY
11 WITH STATE LAW. STATE LAW DEFINES PARAPHERNALIA AND THEN SAYS
12 THAT MINORS CAN'T GO INTO A PLACE THAT SELLS THAT WITHOUT AN
13 ADULT, OKAY, BUT THIS WOULD-- THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA STATE LAW
14 PREEMPTS THAT BY ALLOWING PARAPHERNALIA. AND, WITHIN SB-420,
15 THERE IS A DEFINITION OF PARAPHERNALIA. IT DEFINES
16 PARAPHERNALIA AS CERTAIN TOOLS THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE
17 INGESTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO, TWO QUESTIONS. ONE, ARE WE PRECLUDED BY
20 STATE LAW FROM BANNING THE SALE OF THESE PARAPHERNALIA AT SUCH
21 A FACILITY?

22

23 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, WE BELIEVE YOU ARE NOT
24 PROHIBITED FROM BANNING PARAPHERNALIA AT THESE FACILITIES. I
25 MIGHT ADD THAT THE ORDINANCE CONTAINS A DEFINITION OF DEVICES



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1 FOR INHALATION AND, WITHIN THAT DEFINITION, THE TERM
2 "PARAPHERNALIA" IS USED.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THE-- IF THE BOARD DECIDES NOT TO BAN
5 DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN THESE FACILITIES, WOULD THE-- THE STATE
6 LAW REQUIRE THAT ANY MINOR BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT BUT WHEN
7 GOING-- WHEN GOING INTO SUCH A FACILITY?

8

9 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE-- I BELIEVE STATE LAW SPECIFIES THAT MINORS
10 CANNOT OBVIOUSLY BE GIVEN ANY MEDICAL MARIJUANA UNLESS THEY
11 ARE QUALIFIED PATIENTS. OUR ORDINANCE, I BELIEVE, ADDRESSES
12 AND REPEATS THE SAME THING, THE FACT THAT, WHETHER YOU
13 PROHIBIT IT OR NOT, DEVICES FOR INHALATION DOESN'T
14 AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN ANYTHING WITH REGARD TO THE PRESENCE
15 OF MINORS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME UNDERSTAND ABOUT THESE FACILITIES.
18 CAN I AND THE STAFF-- HELLO-- CAN I JUST-- I DON'T KNOW YOUR
19 NAME, SO I WANT TO...

20

21 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** MR. ERLANGER.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. ERLANGER. THANK YOU. ARE THESE
24 FACILITIES PLACES WHERE INDIVIDUALS GO TO INGEST OR INHALE THE
25 MEDICAL MARIJUANA?



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1

2 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT ALSO A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GO TO
5 PURCHASE IT AND TAKE IT HOME AND DO IT OR ARE YOU REQUIRED
6 UNDER THE LAW TO DO IT AT THIS FACILITY?

7

8 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** YOU CAN TAKE IT HOME EXPECT YOU CANNOT SMOKE
9 IT WITHIN A THOUSAND FEET OF ANY SENSITIVE USE. SO IF YOUR
10 HOME IS LOCATED-- WELL, YOU CAN SMOKE IT IN YOUR HOME, I TAKE
11 THAT BACK BUT...

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO MOST PEOPLE WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS
14 SERVICE DO THIS AT THE FACILITY AND NOT AT THEIR HOME?

15

16 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** THEY DO BOTH. DISPENSARIES COMMONLY ALLOW
17 INGESTION EITHER BY EDIBLES OR BY SMOKING.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE
20 WHO ARE INGESTING OR INHALING AT THESE DISPENSARIES ARE DOING
21 SO THERE, THEN DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE THAT PARAPHERNALIA THAT
22 WOULD ALLOW THEM TO DO THAT BE MADE AVAILABLE? OTHERWISE,
23 WOULDN'T WE BE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO TAKE ALL OF THEIR STUFF
24 HOME OR TO OTHER NONREGULATED ENVIRONMENTS?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THEY WERE DRIVING, IT WOULD BE.

2

3 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** WELL, THE CONCERN MIGHT BE THAT THEY HAVE TO
4 GO ELSEWHERE, LESS CREDIBLE SOURCES TO GET THE PARAPHERNALIA
5 TO USE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER THE
8 STATE LAW IF WE DID NOT BAN THE SALE OR DISPLAY OF DRUG
9 PARAPHERNALIA IN THESE DISPENSARIES, THAT A MINOR COULD NOT GO
10 IN THERE WITHOUT AN ADULT, UNDER THE CURRENT STATE LAW,
11 CORRECT?

12

13 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT ITEM
16 NUMBER 1 ON MR. KNABE'S MOTION IS PROBABLY NOT-- I STAND TO BE
17 EDUCATED ON THIS BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME THAT IT DOESN'T SERVE THE
18 PURPOSE OF THE CORE OF THE ORDINANCE. AND SINCE MINORS ARE THE
19 ISSUE AND MINORS ARE-- WE DO HAVE CANCER PATIENTS WHO ARE
20 MINORS WHO COME IN AND ALSO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THESE, SO THEY
21 WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY OF THEIR
22 PARENT OR GUARDIAN, CORRECT?

23

24 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE SECOND POINT, PROHIBIT THE SALE OR
2 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY. ARE THERE
3 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES THAT SELL ALCOHOL-- FIRST OF ALL, TO
4 SELL ALCOHOL AT A-- SHHH! PLEASE. YOU'RE NOT HELPING YOUR
5 CAUSE. JUST TRYING TO GET TO THE FACTS. IF I OWNED A MEDICAL
6 MARIJUANA DISPENSARY AND I WANTED TO SELL ALCOHOL, WOULD I
7 HAVE TO GET A SEPARATE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO SELL ALCOHOL?

8

9 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** YES, YOU WOULD.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND IS THAT A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE
12 PERMIT OR WOULD THAT BE A FULL-FLEDGED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT?

13

14 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** IT WOULD BE A REGULAR CONDITIONAL USE
15 PERMIT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 CORRECT?

19

20 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE VALUE OF THIS IS.
23 THAT'S EVEN MORE STRINGENT THAN THE-- THE ALCOHOL PIECE OF
24 THIS IS MORE STRINGENT THAN THE DISPENSARY PERMITTING PIECE OF



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1 THIS. OKAY. SO THAT'S THE SECOND. AND THE THIRD ONE, I THINK
2 THE PUBLIC HAS MADE THEIR CASE ON THE BEVERAGE OR EDIBLE...

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IT DOESN'T PROHIBIT IT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, NO, NO, I AGREE. HANG ON. I'M SORRY. I
7 DIDN'T READ THE SECOND LINE. IS THERE ANY-- THE ISSUE HERE IS
8 TO HAVE IT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY IT
9 SHOULDN'T BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR THAT
10 AMENDMENT-- CAN WE DO THAT HERE AND YET YOU JUST INTER-
11 DELINEATE IT, INTER WHATEVER YOU CALL IT IN THE ORDINANCE
12 RIGHT HERE?

13

14 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO. WE NEED TO PUT THE ORDINANCE IN FINAL FORM
15 AND BRING IT BACK, WHICH WE CAN DO WITHIN ONE OR TWO WEEKS FOR
16 ADOPTION.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHETHER OR NOT WE AMEND IT TODAY, YOU STILL
19 HAVE TO DO THAT?

20

21 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, WHETHER OR NOT YOU AMEND IT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO NUMBER 3, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
24 THAT BUT THE OTHER TWO, I THINK ARE A-- ARE A PROBLEM FOR ME



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1 AND, AGAIN, IF I'M MISSING SOMETHING, I'LL BE HAPPY TO KEEP AN
2 OPEN MIND.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, MR. MAYOR, I MEAN, JUST TO COMMENT ON NUMBER
5 1. I MEAN, THE ISSUE THERE IS SOME YOU CAN SMOKE ON SITE AND
6 SOME YOU CAN'T. AND, I MEAN, THAT'S THE ISSUE, RIGHT? AS AN
7 EXAMPLE, I THINK THE ONE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IS ONE ROOM SO
8 THEY CAN'T HAVE-- I MEAN, THERE'S CERTAIN CONDITIONS AS TO HOW
9 YOU CAN SMOKE ON SITE. IT'S NOT JUST A GIVEN. YOU CAN'T JUST
10 GO IN THERE AND SMOKE. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE VENTILATION AND ALL
11 THOSE KINDS OF ROOMS. THAT'S CONDITIONED OUT. SO-- BUT SOME
12 YOU CAN'T SMOKE, AND SO WHY DO YOU NEED TO SELL DRUG
13 PARAPHERNALIA IF YOU CAN'T SMOKE IT THERE?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF YOU HAVE PLACES WHERE YOU CAN SMOKE
16 IT ON SITE, THEN WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DENY THEM THE TOOLS TO
17 DO IT? I MEAN, IT'S ALMOST CONTRADICTIONARY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S YOUR DECISION AND MY DECISION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, SO--
22 ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU GOING TO DIVIDE THE QUESTION?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULDN'T DIVIDE IT. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE
2 DIVIDE THE THREE ITEMS ON MR. KNABE'S MOTION AND ALSO
3 SEPARATELY ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WE'LL DO-- OKAY. LET'S BEGIN
6 THE MOTIONS. FIRST MOTION WOULD BE MINE REQUIRING THAT IT BE
7 APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY
8 KNABE. CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** NO.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

25



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

4

5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FAILS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FAILS ON 2-TO-3. OKAY. ON SUPERVISOR

8 KNABE'S MOTION, MOTION BY-- AMENDMENT BY KNABE, SECONDED.

9 WE'LL CALL THE THREE PROPOSALS. ONE, BANNING THE SALE AND

10 DISPLAY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WITHIN A DISPENSARY. CALL THE

11 ROLL.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** VOTE ON ALL THREE SEPARATELY?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEPARATELY.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. ON NUMBER ONE, I JUST WANT A CLARIFICATION.

20 DOES THIS MEAN THAT WHETHER THEY ARE PERMITTED TO SMOKE THERE

21 OR NOT? OR UTILIZE IT THERE OR NOT?

22

23 **LEONARD ERLANGER:** COULD YOU REPEAT THE QUESTION?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT SAYS-- NUMBER 1, IT SAYS BAN THE SALE AND
2 DISPLAY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. BUT IF IT'S PERMITTED, HAS THE
3 VENTILATION AND ALL OF IT, THIS WOULD PROHIBIT IT AS WELL?
4 YES?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE. NO.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** NO.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE.

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24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FAILS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION
2 OF ALCOHOL AT A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

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8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY. ON WHICH ITEM IS THIS?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALCOHOL.

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18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NUMBER 2.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE. PASSES. REQUIRING ANY REFRESHMENT
4 BEVERAGE OR EDIBLE PRODUCE SOLD ON SITE BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED
5 AS CONTAINING MARIJUANA.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PASSES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, AS AMENDED, CALL THE ROLL.

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6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THIS WOULD BE ON THE ORDINANCE AS
7 AMENDED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PASSES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY. NEXT ITEM.

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6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 7. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE]

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8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** DE NOVO HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE
9 PERMIT AND OAK TREE PERMIT, CASE NUMBERS 03-297-5 AND ON
10 NEGATIVE DECLARATION TO AUTHORIZE A NEW SUPPORT FACILITY
11 ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING GROUP HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
12 AND REMOVAL OF TWO OAK TREES AND ENCROACHMENT UPON FIVE OAK
13 TREES ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 743 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET,
14 ALTADENA, APPLIED FOR BY LATHAM AND WATKINS L.L.P. ON BEHALF
15 OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
16 HAVE WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THIS
17 ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO ON TO THIS, CAN
22 I JUST TAKE ONE ITEM WHICH WILL BE 10 SECONDS TO APPROVE IT SO
23 WE CAN GET...

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO TESTIMONY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO TESTIMONY. IT'S ON THE HIGHWAY-- WE'D
3 SEND THE DEPARTMENT HEAD BACK TO WORK. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT...

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY PIERRE BANE, THE DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO WAS KILLED IN THE
7 LINE OF DUTY ON MARCH 23RD. SECONDED BY BURKE, WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THIS WOULD BE ITEM 22.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THE AMENDMENT ASKS THAT WE GET AN
17 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ON THE
18 EXPENDITURE PLAN AND I WOULD MOVE THE AMENDMENT AND THEN MOVE
19 THE ITEM.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY AS AMENDED.
22 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LAUREN MONTGOMERY. ARE WE GOING
2 TO HEAR FROM THE STAFF FIRST WHAT WE HAVE?

3

4 **MARIA MASIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA MASIS, I'M WITH
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE APPLICANT, THE BOYS'
6 AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES, ALSO KNOWN AS FIVE
7 ACRES, IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND OAK TREE
8 PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2,600-SQUARE-FOOT
9 SUPPORT FACILITY WITH A STORAGE BASEMENT AND PARKING FOR 43
10 VEHICLES, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF TWO OAK TREES AND THE
11 ENCROACHMENT WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREA OF FIVE OAKS. THE
12 SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 743 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET
13 IN THE UNINCORPORATED ALTADENA. ZONING ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
14 AND SURROUNDING AREA IS R-1 OR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND
15 THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS ALSO LOCATED WITHIN THE ALTADENA
16 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. FIRE ACRES HAS OPERATED A
17 RESIDENTIAL AND SCHOOL FACILITY FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED
18 CHILDREN ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET SINCE 1926 AND IS NOW
19 PROPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPPORT FACILITY LOCATED
20 ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EXISTING CAMPUS. THE NEW SUPPORT
21 FACILITY WOULD ADD STORAGE, OFFICE WORKSPACE, AND ADDITIONAL
22 STAFF AND VISITOR PARKING FOR FIVE ACRES. NO STUDENTS WOULD
23 ACCESS THE SUPPORT FACILITY. EXISTING STAFF WOULD WORK IN THE
24 OFFICES AND THE BASEMENT WOULD BE USED FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS
25 AND THE CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS. CURRENTLY, A MAXIMUM OF 84



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1 ORPHAN AND AT-RISK CHILDREN, RANGING FROM SIX TO 14 YEARS OF
2 AGE, LIVE AND ATTEND SCHOOL AT FIVE ACRES. THIS REQUEST DOES
3 NOT INCLUDE ANY EXPANSION OF THIS PROGRAM, WITH THE
4 RESIDENTIAL OR SCHOOL PROGRAM. SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT, AS WELL AS
5 OPPOSITION, WAS HEARD BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
6 DURING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THIS CASE. CONCERNS STATED BY
7 THE COMMUNITY INCLUDE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A RESIDENTIAL
8 NEIGHBORHOOD, CONCERNS OVER AN INCOMPATIBLE STORAGE STRUCTURE
9 BEING BUILT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND INCREASED TRAFFIC ON
10 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. THE APPLICANT HAS MET WITH THE COMMUNITY
11 AND THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL ON SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN EFFORTS
12 TO WORK OUT COMPROMISES TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS. THE APPLICANT
13 HAS AGREED TO SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL,
14 INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING, WHICH WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE
15 COMMISSION'S APPROVAL CONDITIONS: THE PROPOSED BUILDING, WHICH
16 HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO APPEAR AS ONE STORY, SINGLE FAMILY
17 CRAFTSMAN RESIDENCE, HAS BEEN ROTATED TO APPEAR SMALLER FROM
18 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. INSTEAD OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE
19 PARKING LOT, GRASSCRETE WOULD BE UTILIZED AND ALSO FINALLY AN
20 EXTENSIVE PARKING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A
21 TRAFFIC CONSULTANT WHICH WAS MADE PART OF THE CONDITIONS OF
22 APPROVAL AND WOULD PROHIBIT STAFF, VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS TO
23 FIVE ACRES FROM PARKING ALONG MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. AND THAT
24 WOULD CONCLUDE MY COMMENTS UNLESS THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? HOW MANY TIMES
2 DID THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL?

3

4 **MARIA MASIS:** IT WAS HEARD ON FOUR OCCASIONS BY THE PLANNING
5 COMMISSION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOUR OCCASIONS?

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9 **MARIA MASIS:** YES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WAS THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY IN FAVOR
12 OR OPPOSED?

13

14 **MARIA MASIS:** THERE WAS TESTIMONY HEARD BOTH, CONSIDERABLE BOTH
15 IN FAVOR AND OPPOSED TO THE PROJECT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WERE THERE ANY EXPRESSIONS OF
18 CONCERN BY THE COMMISSIONERS RELATIVE TO THE CONVERSION OF
19 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES?

20

21 **MARIA MASIS:** WELL, THE COMMISSION, IN THEIR DISCRETIONARY
22 REVIEW OF THE PROJECT, THEY DETERMINED THAT THIS WAS AN
23 ACCESSORY USE TO THE EXISTING FIVE ACRES FACILITY BUT
24 CERTAINLY IN THEIR CONDITIONS, THEY MADE SURE THAT THIS WOULD



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1 BE COMPATIBLE AND WELL INTEGRATED INTO THE RESIDENTIAL
2 NEIGHBORHOOD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY. LOREN
5 MONTGOMERY, BOB KETCH, JOE FORD AND REGINA BETTE.

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7 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

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11 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** MY NAME IS LOREN MONTGOMERY OF LATHAM AND
12 WATKINS, 633 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 4000. WE HAVE REPRESENTED
13 THE APPLICANT, FIVE ACRES, ON A PRO BONO BASIS FOR MORE THAN
14 TWO YEARS AS THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE COUNTY. WE
15 ARE PROUD TO BE HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY TO PRESENT WHAT WE
16 BELIEVE IS A GOOD PROJECT FOR A GOOD PROGRAM AND IS THE RESULT
17 OF A GOOD PROCESS. IT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED, RESHAPED,
18 EVEN REDESIGNED BY COMMUNITY INPUT AND A LONG BUT, IN THE END,
19 VERY PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC PROCESS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, BECAUSE
20 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL HAS BEEN CALLED UP
21 FOR REVIEW, THIS IS A DE NOVO HEARING. WE VERY MUCH RESPECT
22 YOUR TIME AND WILL TRY TO SUMMARIZE WHAT HAS BEEN A VERY
23 LENGTHY AND DETAILED PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS. YOU SHOULD ALSO
24 HAVE RECEIVED A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF WRITTEN MATERIALS
25 FROM US LAST WEEK AND WE HOPE THIS HELPED YOU FAMILIARIZE



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1 YOURSELF WITH THE PROJECT. WITH ME TODAY IS BOB KETCH,
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FIVE ACRES, WHO WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A
3 SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE BACKGROUND AND THE NEED FOR THE PROJECT.
4 WE ALSO HAVE OUR ARCHITECT AND OUR TRAFFIC CONSULTANT HERE ON
5 HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. MUCH OF OUR PROJECT TEAM HAS DONATED
6 OUR TIME AND WE'RE PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO PRESENT TO YOU.
7 WE ALSO WANT TO SAY, AT THE OUTSET, THAT WE VERY MUCH
8 APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK OF COUNTY STAFF AND UNANIMOUS
9 APPROVAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONERS. WE'RE HERE
10 TODAY TO PRESENT A PROJECT THAT SUPPORTS THE EXISTING PROGRAM
11 FOR CHILDREN. AS STAFF MENTIONED, THERE'S NO INCREASE IN
12 ENROLLMENT, NO CHANGE IN PROGRAM. IT IS SUPPORTING EXISTING
13 USES. LET ME QUICKLY GET YOU ORIENTED TO THE SITE. AS STAFF
14 MENTIONS, AND THIS AERIAL IS IN YOUR PACKETS, TOO, UNDER TAB
15 "B", AS STAFF MENTIONED, THE EXISTING FIVE-ACRE SITE, WHICH IS
16 FIVE ACRES, HENCE THE NAME, IS ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. IT HAS
17 BEEN THERE SINCE 1926 AND SEEN THE NEIGHBORHOOD GROW UP AROUND
18 IT. IT IS CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL BY AN INTERNAL WALKWAY. THE
19 CHILDREN WALK FROM FIVE ACRES TO THE SCHOOL ON AN INTERNAL
20 GATED WALKWAY. THEY DO NOT GO OUT TO THE STREET. BOTH OF THOSE
21 SITES ARE GOVERNED BY 1988 C.U.P. THAT LIMITS THE NUMBER OF
22 STUDENTS TO 84. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THAT REQUEST TODAY. THE
23 PROJECT BEFORE YOU IS A MODEST SUPPORT CENTER WITH ADDITIONAL
24 PARKING ON A .84-ACRE LOT ACROSS THE STREET THAT FIVE ACRES
25 HAS OWNED SINCE 1997. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TWOFOLD:



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1 TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT SPACE FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS
2 AND, TWO, ADDITIONAL PARKING TO AUGMENT THE EXISTING PROGRAM.
3 WE WILL DISCUSS TODAY HOW IT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY DOWNSCALED
4 WITH INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING
5 COMMISSION PROCESS, WHICH WE'VE ALREADY DISCUSSED ON THE
6 EARLIER ITEM, CAN BE QUITE LENGTHY. FOR US, IT'S BEEN A TWO-
7 YEAR REVIEW PERIOD. I'D LIKE NOW INTRODUCE BOB KETCH,
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO WILL VERY BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE
9 PROGRAM, BECAUSE WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT AT LENGTH AND WE WILL
10 NOT, AND THE NEED FOR THE SUPPORT PROJECT. WE'D LIKE TO
11 RESERVE SOME TIME FOR REBUTTAL OR FOR QUESTIONS AFTER THE
12 TESTIMONY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **BOB KETCH:** I'M BOB KETCH. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FIVE
17 ACRES. I'VE BEEN AT FIVE ACRES FOR 29 YEARS AND I'VE BEEN
18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR 22. WE WERE FOUNDED TO RESCUE HOMELESS
19 CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES 118 YEARS AGO. TODAY,
20 WE PROVIDE AN ARRAY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL
21 TREATMENT AND ADOPTIONS AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. OUR GOAL
22 OF OUR PROGRAM IS TO TRY TO HELP CHILDREN BE ABLE TO BE SAFE,
23 BE SECURE, WORK THROUGH THEIR PROBLEMS AND BE ABLE TO LIVE
24 WITH FAMILIES, EITHER THEIR OWN OR THROUGH ADOPTION OR A LEGAL
25 GUARDIAN. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM



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1 WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP
2 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR CHILDREN COME FROM ALL OVER THE
3 COUNTY AND WE'RE SEEN AS A SPECIALIZED CENTER, HELPING
4 CHILDREN RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AND GET BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.
5 WE HAVE IDENTIFIED, THROUGH THE YEARS, A NUMBER OF AREAS THAT
6 WE NEEDED TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM AND,
7 THROUGH THAT, THROUGH ART THERAPY AND THROUGH MOVEMENT, DANCE
8 THERAPY AND OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND SERVICES TO PROVIDE
9 MORE OUTREACH TO FAMILIES AND FAMILIES FINDING. WE HAVE ADDED
10 STAFF TO SERVE THESE CHILDREN. WE'VE ALSO ADDED PARKING IN
11 RESPONSE TO THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY, WHICH WE HEARD. WE
12 ADDED PARKING THROUGH A LEASE PARKING SPACE ACROSS THE STREET
13 NEXT TO THIS PROJECT IS A JEHOVAH WITNESS CHURCH AND ALSO DOWN
14 THE STREET WHERE THERE'S A RENTED SPACE FROM THE SEVENTH DAY
15 ADVENTIS CHURCH. SO WE HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO THE NEIGHBORS
16 AND WE'VE BEEN FINDING ALTERNATIVE PARKING FOR STAFF BUT WE DO
17 NOT HAVE PARKING FOR VISITORS AND HAVING THOSE CHILDREN ON OUR
18 CAMPUS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE LOTS OF VISITORS,
19 FRANKLY, NOT ONLY FROM THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY'S SOCIAL
20 WORKERS, BUT FROM PARENTS AND RELATIVES, FROM PERSPECTIVE
21 ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND FROM EXTENDED-- FROM SIBLINGS, WHO
22 SOMETIMES ALSO IN PLACEMENT. SO THIS IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING
23 FOR. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR PARKING ACROSS THE STREET
24 FOR VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHUTTLE OUR
25 STAFF TO OFF-SITE PARKING. AND WE ALSO NEED THE SPACE FOR



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1 STORAGE, FOR PLACES, FOR BELONGINGS FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER
2 DONATIONS THAT WE GET IN THAT WE CAN USE FOR CHILDREN AND ALSO
3 SEASONAL PROJECTS. AS I SAID, WE HAVE VOLUNTARILY DEVELOPED
4 THIS PARKING PLAN. WE'VE LISTENED TO THE COMMUNITY. WE'VE
5 DOWNSIZED THE PROJECT AND WE THINK WE HAVE REALLY A BEAUTIFUL,
6 POSITIVE PLAN TO PRESENT AND WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

7

8 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** LET ME JUST QUICKLY-- THERE'S BEEN SOME
9 CONFUSION ABOUT THE PROJECT, SO LET'S QUICKLY RUN THROUGH WHAT
10 THE PROJECT IS. IT IS A 2,600-SQUARE-FOOT, 2,600-SQUARE-FOOT
11 RESIDENTIALLY STYLED BUILDING IN THE CRAFTSMAN STYLE. IT IS
12 DESIGNED TO BLEND IN WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WITH INTERNAL
13 REMODELS, THIS COULD BE CONVERTED BACK TO A HOUSE AND THAT
14 CAME FROM LISTENING TO THE NEIGHBORS AND THE NEED TO PROTECT
15 THE RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. BELOW THE
16 HOUSE-LIKE STRUCTURE IS A UNFINISHED BASEMENT AND THAT WILL
17 SERVE FOR THE CRITICAL CHILDREN'S STORAGE MATERIALS THAT BOB
18 WAS TALKING ABOUT. AS A CONDITION OF THE C.U.P. AND ALSO WITH
19 INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY, IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR ANYTHING ELSE
20 FOR SEASONAL CHILDREN'S STORAGE TO BE STORED THERE, SO THAT
21 WAS ANOTHER THING THAT CAME OUT OF THE PROCESS. WHAT ELSE IS
22 IT? IT IS 43 PARKING SPACES, WHICH IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO
23 ACCOMMODATE ALL VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS AT A PEAK TIME AND WE
24 DID REALLY CAREFUL CALCULATIONS AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN
25 THAT AMOUNT OF VISITORS OR VOLUNTEERS AT A TIME, SO IT'S



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1 PLENTY OF PARKING TO ACCOMMODATE EVERY SINGLE VISITOR AND
2 VOLUNTEER AND STAFF IN THE ADDITIONAL OFF-SITE LOTS THAT BOB
3 REFERRED TO. WHAT ELSE IS IT? IT HAS AN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL
4 HOUSE, A 1,000-SQUARE-FOOT HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE
5 PROPERTY THAT WILL BE RETAINED. THAT WILL STILL BE USED AS
6 RESIDENTIAL AND LEASED OUT AND THAT WAS ANOTHER ACCOMMODATION
7 TO THE COMMUNITY. WHAT ELSE IS THE PROJECT? THE PROJECT IS
8 SUBSTANTIALLY LANDSCAPED. AS YOU SEE ON THE MAP, IT HAS OVER
9 25-FOOT LANDSCAPE BUFFERS ON THE FRONT, 50-FOOT LANDSCAPE
10 BUFFERS ON THE SIDE, THE WEST SIDE, 16-FOOT LANDSCAPE BUFFERS
11 ON THE OTHER SIDE AND SUBSTANTIAL LANDSCAPE BUFFERS IN THE
12 BACK. THIS IS WELL BEYOND CODE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS. IT
13 PROTECTS EVERY SINGLE NATIVE OAK TREE ON THE SITE. WE HAVE AN
14 OAK TREE PERMIT FOR TWO OAKS THAT ARE NOT NATIVE, THEY ARE THE
15 TWO ENGLISH NATIVES. ONE IS DEAD AND ONE IS DYING. IT HAS
16 SUBSTANTIAL GRASSCRETE TO GREEN UP THE SITE AND MAKE IT LOOK
17 AS RESIDENTIAL AS POSSIBLE. WHAT IS THE PROJECT NOT? THIS IS
18 NOT A WAREHOUSE, IT IS NOT A FACTORY. THIS REQUEST IS NOT A
19 ZONE CHANGE. THIS IS A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, WHICH YOU JUST
20 SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT, ON ANOTHER PROJECT. IT IS
21 CONSISTENT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S EXISTING R-1 ZONING.
22 THERE'S NO REQUEST TO CHANGE THE R-1 ZONING. IT IS ALLOWED TO
23 HAVE A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR GROUP HOME AND SUPPORT
24 FACILITIES AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS. IF THIS USE WENT AWAY AS A
25 SUPPORT PROJECT FOR FIVE ACRES GROUP HOME USE, SO WOULD THE



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1 CONDITIONAL USE AND IT WOULD REFER BACK TO RESIDENTIAL USE. SO
2 HOW HAS THE PROJECT EVOLVED AS A RESULT OF THIS TWO-YEAR-LONG
3 COUNTY PROCESS? AS STAFF MENTIONED, WE'VE BEEN THROUGH FOUR
4 PUBLIC HEARINGS. DURING THAT TIME, 495 LETTERS AND CARDS OF
5 SUPPORT CAME IN FOR OUR PROJECT. DESPITE THIS OVERWHELMING
6 SUPPORT, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION LISTENED VERY
7 CAREFULLY TO THE HANDFUL OF OPPONENTS AND THEY SUBSTANTIALLY
8 CONDITIONED THE PROJECT. AS A RESULT OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING
9 COMMISSIONERS, THEY REQUESTED THAT FIVE ACRES GO BACK AND
10 CHANGE THE USE OF THE PROJECT. THE ORIGINAL USE WAS FOR
11 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FACILITIES, WHICH IS CRITICAL TO WHAT FIVE
12 ACRES DOES AND CRITICAL TO MAINTAINING THE FACILITIES. THE
13 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ASKED THAT THOSE FACILITIES THAT
14 THEY THOUGHT WERE POTENTIALLY IMPACTFUL SHOULD GO BACK ACROSS
15 THE STREET TO THE INTERNAL LARGE FIVE ACRE SITE AND THEY ASKED
16 THAT ONLY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE USES AND STORAGE BE AT THIS
17 SITE. IT IS NOW FIVE OFFICES, FOUR CUBICLES, A FILE ROOM AND
18 STORAGE. THAT IS WHAT THE PROJECT IS, AND THAT IS WHAT THE
19 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REQUESTED OF FIVE ACRES. WHAT
20 ELSE DID THEY REQUEST? THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
21 REQUESTED ONE OF THE MOST STRINGENT PARKING MANAGEMENT PLANS
22 I'VE SEEN IN MY 10 YEARS OF DOING THIS. IT HAS SUBSTANTIAL
23 REQUIREMENTS FOR A PARKING OMBUDSMAN, MAINTENANCE OF 197
24 SPACES TO SUPPORT FIVE ACRES USE, THAT'S WELL BEYOND CODE, IN
25 TWO OFF-SITE LOTS AND THEN ON-SITE, THEY WOULD HAVE 131



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1 SPACES. AGAIN, BEYOND WHAT'S REQUIRED BY CODE. THIS PARKING
2 MANAGEMENT PLAN, WHICH IS THE LAST TAB IN YOUR PACKETS, WILL
3 TAKE A LOT OF STAFF TIME AND ENFORCEMENT BY FIVE ACRES. AGAIN,
4 THEY'RE COMMITTED TO DO IT. AT EVERY TURN, THEY'VE ACCEPTED
5 THE REQUIREMENTS, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION LISTENED TO
6 THE COMMUNITY AND MADE THE CHANGES. FINALLY, HOW HAS THE
7 PROJECT CHANGED FROM INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY? THE ORIGINAL
8 PROJECT, BACK IN 1998, WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE SIZE. THAT IS
9 OFF THE TABLE AND HAS NOT BEEN ON THE TABLE FOR THE LAST TWO
10 YEARS. WHAT IS ON THE TABLE IS WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU WITH
11 SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES FROM THE COMMUNITY THAT CAME OUT OF OUR
12 NUMEROUS COMMUNITY MEETINGS. FOR INSTANCE, THE COMMUNITY ASKED
13 FOR THE BUILDING TO BE REDESIGNED AND TURNED ON ITS AXIS SO
14 THAT THE SHORTER END FRONTS, AS STAFF POINTED OUT. THIS WAS
15 THREE DAYS BEFORE OUR FINAL HEARING. WE TALKED TO THE
16 COMMUNITY ABOUT IT, WE WENT OVER EVERY PROPOSED CONDITION BY
17 COUNTY STAFF, TOOK 14 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY,
18 EVERY ONE FIVE ACRES ACCEPTED. THEY AGREED TO ROTATE THE
19 BUILDING, RECOMMENDED THAT; AGREED TO ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIAL
20 GRASSCRETE TO MAKE THE ENTRANCE MORE GREEN; AGREED TO
21 PROHIBITING ANY SIGNAGE WHATSOEVER TO INDICATE IT'S A FIVE
22 ACRES' FACILITY OTHER THAN ADDRESS NUMBERS; AGREED TO LIMITING
23 THE NUMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION; THE HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION; AND
24 APPOINTING A CONSTRUCTION LIAISON. AGREED TO A LOCKED, CLOSED,
25 CONTROLLED ACCESS GATE AT THE ENTRANCE; AGREED TO LIMITING THE



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1 LIGHTING AND THE SCALE OF THE LIGHTING POLES; AND, AGAIN,
2 AGREED TO RETAIN THE EXISTING HOUSE ON THE SIDE OF THE
3 PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. TO SUM UP, WHAT'S IN FRONT OF
4 YOU IS TRULY THE MINIMUM NEEDED TO SUPPORT TO WHAT EVERYONE
5 AGREES IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM. AT EVERY STEP, WE LISTENED TO
6 INPUT AND AGREED TO CHANGES. YOU WILL HEAR TODAY FROM MANY
7 SUPPORTERS. AN ADDITIONAL 200 LETTERS HAVE COME IN IN THE LAST
8 TWO MONTHS SINCE THIS PROJECT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. 50 PEOPLE ARE HERE IN SUPPORT TODAY. IN THE
10 INTEREST OF TIME, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO ALL SPEAK BUT I'D LIKE
11 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF SUPPORT. DESPITE
12 THIS SUPPORT, WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS STILL SOME OPPOSITION AND
13 YOU WILL HEAR FROM THEM AS WELL. WE HAVE WORKED WITH THEM, WE
14 WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM AND WE'RE PROUD OF THE
15 PROCESS. WE'RE PROUD OF THE DIALOGUE THAT HAS EMERGED FROM
16 THIS LONG PUBLIC PROCESS, THE GREAT PROJECT AND THE INCREDIBLE
17 SET OF OPERATING CONDITIONS WHICH FIVE ACRES WILL ADHERE TO
18 FROM HERE ON OUT IF THIS PROJECT IS APPROVED. WE LOOK FORWARD
19 TO CONTINUED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND CONTINUING ATTENDING
20 EVERY SINGLE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND WORKING CLOSELY
21 WITH NEIGHBORS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND LOOK FORWARD TO
22 ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE APPLICATION, WHEN DID
25 THE FIVE ACRES FIRST ACQUIRE THIS PROPERTY?



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2 **BOB KETCH:** 1997.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1997. AND WHAT WERE YOUR ORIGINAL
5 PLANS TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY?

6

7 **BOB KETCH:** OUR HOPE IS TO PUT AN OFFICE BUILDING OVER THERE
8 FOR ABOUT 50 STAFF FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND ALSO A
9 PARKING LOT. WHEN WE APPLIED IN 1998 FOR A CONDITIONAL USE
10 PERMIT, WE HEARD FROM THE NEIGHBORS, THEY DID NOT WANT ANY
11 OFFICE GROWTH, PROGRAM GROWTH ON THE STREET AND SO, SINCE
12 THEN, WE HAVE PUT THESE PROGRAMS IN PASADENA AND ALSO COVINA.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS DID YOU
15 HOST?

16

17 **BOB KETCH:** THROUGH THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, WE'VE HOSTED ABOUT
18 SIX, FOUR OF THEM LAST SUMMER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY TIMES HAS THE PROJECT
21 BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL OR ITS LAND USE
22 COMMITTEE?

23

24 **BOB KETCH:** I BELIEVE ABOUT FIVE TIMES, I WOULD GUESS. THAT'S
25 INCLUDING '98 AS WELL AS '93.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO
3 THE PROJECT TO REFLECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS AND THE
4 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL?

5

6 **BOB KETCH:** I WOULD SAY DOZENS OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE,
7 INCLUDING TOTALLY DOWNSIZING, CHANGING HOW IT SITS ON THE
8 PROPERTY. ALSO ALL THE CONDITIONS RESPONDING-- PLUS A PARKING
9 PLAN.

10

11 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE
12 INVITED TO AND CAME TO MANY OF OUR FOUR MEETINGS. THERE WAS
13 NEVER ALL OF THEM THERE AT ONE TIME BUT THERE WAS GREAT CORE
14 REPRESENTATION AND THEY WERE PART OF THIS PROCESS OVER THE
15 LAST YEAR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN WAS THE LAST DESIGN SHOWN TO THE
18 TOWN COUNCIL LAND USE COMMITTEE?

19

20 **BOB KETCH:** THE LAST DESIGN WAS NOT SHOWN TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.
21 IT WAS SHOWN TO FOLKS WHO CAME TO-- AT THE LAST COMMUNITY
22 MEETING. THIS DESIGN, AS YOU CAN SEE BEHIND ME, WAS SHOWN TO
23 THE TOWN COUNCIL TWO YEARS AGO AND THEN WE CHANGED IT SINCE
24 THEN WITH THE MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO SINCE THE LAST TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
2 AND INPUT YOU HAD AT THAT TIME, YOU CHANGED THE CONFIGURATION,
3 DESIGN?

4

5 **BOB KETCH:** THAT'S RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT YOU HAVE BEFORE US TODAY?

8

9 **BOB KETCH:** BECAUSE A MEETING-- ACTUALLY, A MEMBER OF THE TOWN
10 COUNCIL SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF IT ROTATED, WHICH
11 WE DID, AND THAT WAS APPROVED BY-- IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
12 IN NOVEMBER.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND, ONCE AGAIN, WHAT WERE THE CHANGES
15 THAT WERE MADE SINCE THE LAST INPUT YOU HAD FROM THE TOWN
16 COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY?

17

18 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** THE TOWN COUNCIL HAVEN'T FORMALLY VOTED ON
19 THE PROJECT SINCE 2003.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PARDON?

22

23 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** THE TOWN COUNCIL HAS NOT FORMALLY VOTED ON
24 THE PROJECT SINCE 2003. THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN A RESULT OF
25 MEETINGS WITH THEM IN THE COMMUNITY PLUS OUR ATTENDING THE



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1 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. BUT
2 IT'S NOT BEEN AGENDAIZED ON THE TOWN COUNCIL CALENDAR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW LONG HAS THIS CONCEPT BEEN IN
5 EXISTENCE?

6

7 **BOB KETCH:** THIS HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER TWO YEARS.
8 THIS-- WE PRESENTED THIS...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A NEW DESIGN HAS BEEN...

11

12 **BOB KETCH:** AS YOU CAN SEE BEHIND ME, IT WAS COMPLETED IN 2003.
13 WHAT HAS CHANGED IS, IS THAT WE HAVE ROTATED THE BUILDING AND
14 ALSO, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WE HAVE
15 REMOVED THE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS STAFF OUT OF THAT PROGRAM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THOSE WERE DONE IN 2006 OR 5?

18

19 **BOB KETCH:** FIVE, IN NOVEMBER.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEY HAVEN'T SEEN THAT BEFORE--
22 DID THEIR LAND USE COMMITTEE SEE THOSE CHANGES?

23

24 **LOREN MONTGOMERY:** THEY WERE REPRESENTED AT OUR COMMUNITY
25 MEETINGS. THEY DID NOT VOTE ON THEM. AT ONE POINT IN THE LAST



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1 FOUR MONTHS, I BELIEVE THERE WAS A MOTION FOR THE LAND USE
2 COMMITTEE TO RECONSIDER THE MATTER AND THE LAND USE COMMITTEE
3 MEMBERS VOTED NOT TO RECONSIDER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE THESE CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE
6 MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THE LAND USE COMMITTEE AND
7 TOWN COUNCIL?

8

9 **BOB KETCH:** LAND USE REPRESENTATIVES. LUCY HINO, WHO'S CHAIR OF
10 THE LAND USE COMMITTEE, ATTENDED ONE OF OUR NOVEMBER MEETINGS
11 AND ALSO TWO MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ATTENDED OUR MEETINGS
12 IN NOVEMBER AND IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO THAT. ALSO, SEVERAL
13 MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ATTENDED A COMMUNITY MEETING IN
14 JULY AT FIVE ACRES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **REGINA BETTE:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS REGINA BETTE AND I'M AN ALTADENA
20 RESIDENT LIVING AT 139 WEST VENTURA STREET. I'VE LIVED IN
21 ALTADENA FOR 22 YEARS AND I'M AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA
22 ROTARY. I'M ALSO THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FIVE
23 ACRES FOR THE PAST 2-1/2 YEARS BUT I'VE BEEN A EMPLOYEE OF
24 FIVE ACRES FOR 25 YEARS. DURING THE YEARS THAT WE HAVE ALL
25 BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT TO GET THE SUPPORT CENTER AND



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1 OFF-STREET PARKING APPROVED, FIVE ACRES HAS LEARNED THAT WE
2 NEED TO BE INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMMUNITY WE CALL OUR
3 HOME. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO JUST DO GOOD WORK AND HAVE A PHYSICAL
4 PRESENCE ON MOUNTAIN VIEW. WE NOW KNOW THAT WE ALSO NEED TO BE
5 OUT THERE AND ACTIVE IN THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY. THAT IS WHY WE
6 AT FIVE ACRES ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO HAVING AN ONGOING
7 CONVERSATION AND DIALOGUE WITH OUR ALTADENA NEIGHBORS. DURING
8 THIS PROCESS, WE HAVE HELD FOUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN THE PAST
9 YEAR TO SHARE INFORMATION, GET SUGGESTIONS, AND TRY TO ADDRESS
10 THE CONCERNS. ALONG THE WAY, WE'VE MET MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS
11 AND HOPEFULLY WE'VE BEGUN TO MAKE BETTER FRIENDSHIPS. THE
12 IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE PLAN TO CONTINUE OUR OUTREACH IN
13 THE COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME. I HOPE THAT YOU'LL SUPPORT
14 OUR PROJECT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MANUEL ABASOAL. LOUISE
17 CLARK. AND BOB WATSON. YES, SIR.

18

19 **JOE FORD:** HELLO COMMISSIONERS, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOE
20 FORD AND I LIVE AT 271 WEST MARIPOSA STREET IN ALTADENA. I'VE
21 LIVED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I'VE WORKED AT FIVE
22 ACRES FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS. I'VE WORKED AT BOYS AND GIRLS
23 CLUBS FOR 17 AND I NOW SERVE ON THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
24 ALSO FOR THE ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, I SERVE ON THEIR
25 BOARD AND COACH GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL AT JOHN MUIR. NOW, IN



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1 SERVING THIS PAST YEAR, I'VE BEEN THE COMMUNITY LIAISON IN
2 ATTENDING ALTADENA COUNCIL MEETINGS. IN FACT, I'M ONE THAT THE
3 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS SHOULD CALL IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS OR
4 CONCERNS ABOUT FIVE ACRES AND ITS OPERATIONS. WE HAVE A LOT OF
5 SUPPORT HERE FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ASK
6 THEM TO STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED RATHER THAN HAVE EVERYBODY
7 SPEAK IN THE INTERESTS OF TIME. IF IT WOULD BE OKAY TO DO
8 THAT, I'D LIKE OUR FIVE ACRES SUPPORTERS TO PLEASE STAND.
9 THANK YOU. AND IF YOU'RE A FIVE ACRES SUPPORTER AND A RESIDENT
10 OF ALTADENA, WOULD YOU REMAIN STANDING? THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **JOE FORD:** IN ADDITION, SINCE SATURDAY, WE RECEIVED OVER 50
15 MORE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET IN SUPPORT
16 OF FIVE ACRES PROJECT. WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO NOW IS TAKE THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO READ INTO THE RECORD A LETTER FROM MR. JOE
18 BROWN, WHO WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT. HE JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE
19 THE PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA N.A.A.C.P., CHAIRMAN OF THE
20 DEACON BOARD FOR THE LARGEST AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCH IN
21 ALTADENA AND PASADENA, 650 MEMBERS. HIS LETTER READS AS
22 FOLLOWS. "DEAR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I AM WRITING YOU
23 REGARDING MY SUPPORT FOR THE RECENT APPROVAL OF FIVE ACRES'
24 C.U.P. AND OAK TREE PERMIT BY THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
25 PLANNING COMMISSION. I AM A MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA TOWN



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1 COUNCIL AND A HOMEOWNER OF TWO PROPERTIES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW
2 STREET. MY TENANTS FULLY SUPPORT THE REVISED FIVE ACRES
3 PROJECT. THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PROCESS AND PUBLIC HEARING
4 FOR THIS CASE BEGAN IN JUNE AND WAS NOT CONCLUDED UNTIL
5 DECEMBER 7TH. OUR REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR
6 STAFF I BELIEVE WERE DILIGENT IN EXAMINING EVERY ASPECT OF
7 THIS PROJECT AND THE CONDITIONS BEFORE GRANTING THEIR
8 APPROVAL. THE DECISIONS BY THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL TO APPEAL
9 THE DECISION TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 HAS LEFT ME VERY SURPRISED. WHILE I BELIEVE IN REDRESS, HOW
11 MANY OPPORTUNITIES OF APPEAL SHOULD BE HEARD SIMPLY BECAUSE IT
12 DOES NOT REFLECT THE WILL OF ONE OR TWO RESIDENTS? OUTREACH
13 EFFORTS BY FIVE ACRES HAVE INCLUDED SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH THE
14 COMMUNITY AND THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED FULLY IN THE COMMUNITY
15 PROCESS. EACH CENSUS TRACT REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN INVITED TO
16 ATTEND THE SESSIONS BUT CHOSE TO BOYCOTT THEM. FIVE ACRES
17 HOSTED A MEETING EXCLUSIVELY WITH OUR MEMBERSHIP TO HEAR OUR
18 CONCERNS AND DISCUSS THE ISSUES. ON NOVEMBER 29TH, 2005, I
19 ATTENDED THE LAST COMMUNITY MEETING AT FIVE ACRES. SINCE THIS
20 TRACT REPRESENTATIVE BILLY NOYER WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THAT
21 MEETING, DURING THE MEETING, FIVE ACRES HAD MADE SEVERAL
22 CONCESSIONS TO THE PROPOSED CONDITIONS AND BUILDING PLAN. I
23 WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT A CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED IN
24 THIS MATTER, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR OTHER CENSUS TRACT
25 REPRESENTATIVE, BOBBY THOMPSON, WAS QUOTED IN THE PASADENA



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1 STAR NEWS AS STATING THE FOLLOWING, 'IT WAS A RELIEF TO HAVE
2 THE MATTER RESOLVED SO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND FIVE ACRES COULD
3 MOVE ON.' HE SAID, 'THE OUTCOME REPRESENTS A REASONABLE
4 COMPROMISE' AND SAID, 'I REALLY THINK FIVE ACRES DID THEIR
5 BEST TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY.' I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND WHY
6 I'M SURPRISED ON THIS SHIFT IN POSITION WHEN A MOTION TO
7 APPEAL THE APPROVAL WAS INITIATED. FIVE ACRES HAS..."

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

10

11 **JOE FORD:** "FIVE ACRES HAS..." OKAY. "FIVE ACRES HAS DESIGNED--
12 AND REDESIGNED A BEAUTIFUL MODEST SUPPORT CENTER THAT WILL
13 ENHANCE OUR ALTADENA NEIGHBORHOOD AND RELIEVE THE PARKING
14 CONGESTION ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET."

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MANUEL ABASOAL AND YOU'RE
17 BOB WATSON? AND VALERIE JACKSON. VALERIE JACKSON? OKAY. OKAY.
18 GO ON.

19

20 **MANUEL ABASOAL:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS MANUEL
21 ABASOAL. I LIVE IN ALTADENA, I'VE BEEN AN ALTADENA RESIDENT
22 FOR 11 YEARS, BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND I SERVE ON
23 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FIVE ACRES AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT
24 THE PROJECT. I THINK IT IS A GOOD PROJECT. WE HAVE WORKED VERY
25 HARD WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS PROCESS, TO LISTEN TO THE



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1 COMMUNITY AND, AS A BOARD MEMBER, I THINK IT'S A CRITICALLY
2 IMPORTANT WE BE RESPONSIVE AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE
3 COMMUNITY AND WE'VE TRIED OUR BEST. IT IS A GOOD COMPROMISE
4 OVER SOME TIME. I WOULD SAY, TOO, THAT FIVE ACRES HAS A
5 WONDERFUL MISSION, IT DOES A LOT FOR THESE CHILDREN WHO HAVE
6 NOT ALWAYS HAD A VOICE. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THAT AND WE ASK
7 FOR YOUR APPROVAL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARTHA HOGAN AND PAUL
10 HOGAN. YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **LOUISE BROOKS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LOUISE BROOKS AND I LIVE JUST
13 A FEW DOORS DOWN FROM FIVE ACRES AT 680 MOUNTAIN STREET IN
14 ALTADENA. I'M NOT THE ONLY NEIGHBOR HERE WHO, ON MOUNTAIN
15 VIEW, WHO SUPPORTS FIVE ACRES. I HAVE FIVE LETTERS FROM PEOPLE
16 LIVING ON MY STREET WHO HAVE WRITTEN TO SAY THAT THEY WANT
17 THIS PROJECT APPROVED AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO READ INTO THE
18 RECORD A LETTER FROM MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, BOB CLARK, WHO
19 LIVES ADJACENT TO FIVE ACRES. HE COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

22

23 **LOUISE BROOKS:** TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL
24 PLANNING COMMISSION, I AM AN ALTADENA HOMEOWNER WHO HAS LIVED
25 FOR 30 YEARS NEXT TO FIVE ACRES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. I



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1 SUPPORT FIVE ACRES AND THEIR PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT A SUPPORT
2 CENTER AND PARKING FACILITY AT 743 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET.
3 FIVE ACRES PROPERTIES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET ARE ALWAYS KEPT
4 CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED. I BELIEVE THE NEW BUILDING WILL
5 ALSO LOOK NICE AND ADD A LOT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. FURTHERMORE,
6 THE ON-SITE PARKING WILL BENEFIT ALL OF THE RESIDENTS BY
7 HAVING MORE SPACES AVAILABLE ON OUR STREET. FIVE ACRES IS A
8 GOOD NEIGHBOR AND A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE
9 CONSIDER MY SUPPORT AND APPROVE THEIR APPLICATION FOR
10 CONTINUAL-- A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. YOURS TRULY, ROBERT
11 CLARK, 686 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA.
12 AND I JOIN ROBERT AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WROTE THESE
13 LETTERS AND ASK YOU TO VOTE "YES" FOR THIS AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DEBI KROMAN AND DON
16 HAMILTON.

17

18 **VALERIE JACKSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VALERIE JACKSON.
19 I'M AN ALTADENA RESIDENT FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS. I'M ALSO ON
20 THE STAFF OF FIVE ACRES FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. I AM PLEASED TO
21 BE BEFORE YOU TODAY SO THAT I CAN READ TO YOU A LETTER OF
22 SUPPORT FROM SANDRA THOMAS, A LONG-TIME ALTADENA RESIDENT, WHO
23 IS ALSO AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL. I AM A
24 MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL, A RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER
25 IN ALTADENA. I AM WRITING TO VOICE MY PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR



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1 FIVE ACRES' CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE
2 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONERS ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2005. IN MY
3 CAPACITY AS A TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY,
4 I HAVE PERSONALLY ATTENDED SEVERAL MEETINGS AT FIVE ACRES TO
5 SEE FIRSTHAND THEIR PLANS FOR A SUPPORT CENTER AND PARKING
6 AREA AT 743 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. FROM MY OBSERVATIONS,
7 THIS IS A VERY MODEST PROJECT THAT WILL PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL
8 WORK SPACE AND PARKING THAT FIVE ACRES NEEDS. THE NEW PARKING
9 AND FORMAL PARKING PLAN WILL ELIMINATE ANY STREET PARKING
10 RESULTING FROM FIVE ACRES' VISITORS. OVER THE PAST YEAR, FIVE
11 ACRES OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS HAS
12 DEMONSTRATED THEIR UTMOST RESPECT FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE
13 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS. FIVE ACRES CONTINUED TO HOST
14 MEETINGS WITH NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE
15 SIX-MONTH HEARING PROCESS AT REGIONAL PLANNING IN AN EFFORT TO
16 REACH AN AGREEMENT. FIVE ACRES LISTENED TO THEIR NEIGHBORS'
17 CONCERNS AND MADE SIGNIFICANT COMPROMISES AND PLAN CHANGES IN
18 RESPONSE TO THE NEIGHBORS' REQUEST. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM FIVE
19 ACRES NOW ATTENDS ALL ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS TO UPDATE
20 COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
21 ABOUT FIVE ACRES AND ITS PROJECT. IN LIGHT OF THESE ADVANCES,
22 I AM SURPRISED THAT THIS PROJECT CONTINUES TO BE SUBJECT TO
23 FURTHER SCRUTINY. FIVE ACRES PROVIDES VITAL SERVICES TO
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IS DEVELOPING
25 AN IMPORTANT LOCAL PRESENCE. FIVE ACRES ALSO PROVIDES



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1 EMPLOYMENT FOR A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN ALTADENA
2 AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, YET THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE ON
3 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET WHO WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE FIVE ACRES'
4 PRESENCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, REGARDLESS OF THE MERITS OF THE
5 AGENCY'S WORK OR ITS NEEDS IN PROVIDING FOR THE 80 CHILDREN IN
6 THEIR CARE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I URGE YOU AND ALL THE
7 MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
8 SUPPORT THE PLAN FOR FIVE ACRES SUPPORT CENTER AND UPHOLD THE
9 APPROVAL OF THEIR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. SINCERELY, DR.
10 SANDRA E. THOMAS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ERIC HAMILTON. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **MARTHA HOGAN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARTHA HOGAN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND LET ME JUST INTERRUPT YOU FOR A
17 MINUTE. IS PAUL GOING TO TESTIFY?

18

19 **MARTHA HOGAN:** HE ASKED FOR ME TO SPEAK FOR HIM. I DO THAT
20 OFTEN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

23

24 **MARTHA HOGAN:** WE HAVE LIVED IN ALTADENA FOR 27 YEARS AND I
25 HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH FIVE ACRES FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS. I



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1 AM A VOLUNTEER AND ALSO A BOARD MEMBER. I AM PERSONALLY AWARE
2 OF THE ATTEMPTS OF FIVE ACRES TO REACH AN ACCORD WITH THE TOWN
3 COUNCIL AND THE NEIGHBORS. FIVE ACRES HAD, IN THE SUMMER, THEY
4 HAD A LUNCHEON THERE AT FIVE ACRES AND THERE WAS OPPORTUNITY
5 TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE-- SOME OF THE TOWN COUNCIL PEOPLE
6 THAT WERE THERE AND SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS THAT CAME AND THEN
7 WE DID A VISUAL TOUR, A PHYSICAL TOUR OF THE PROPERTY ACROSS
8 THE STREET TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE NOW AND TALK ABOUT WHAT
9 IT WOULD LOOK LIKE IF THIS PROJECT WERE APPROVED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

12

13 **MARTHA HOGAN:** THE CHILDREN NEED THIS PROJECT TO BE
14 ACCOMPLISHED FOR THEIR BENEFIT. THESE CHILDREN ARE RESIDENTS
15 OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND, PLEASE, DO APPROVE THIS. IT WILL BE
16 NOT TO THE HARM OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S FOR THE BENEFIT
17 OF OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WALTER MARTIN. YES, MA'AM.
20 WHOEVER.

21

22 **DEBI KROMAN:** I'M DEBI KROMAN AND I AM A RESIDENT OF ALTADENA
23 AND HAVE BEEN WITH MY HUSBAND FOR APPROXIMATELY 18 YEARS. I
24 ALSO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FIVE
25 ACRES. ADDITIONALLY, MY HUSBAND AND I, FOR THE LATTER PART OF



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1 THE LAST 12 YEARS, HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERS THAT VISIT THE CAMPUS
2 ON A REGULAR BASIS, VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CHILDREN OF FIVE
3 ACRES. BEING A BOARD MEMBER, I HAVE SEEN HOW FIVE ACRES HAS
4 DILIGENTLY LOOKED AT THIS PROJECT AND HAS LISTENED TO THE
5 COMMUNITY TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS SO THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL
6 SUPPORT IT AS WELL. FIVE ACRES DOES A TREMENDOUS JOB WITH THE
7 CHILDREN OF FIVE ACRES AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT IS
8 VITAL TO SUPPORT FIVE ACRES' VOLUNTEERS THAT COME TO THE
9 CAMPUS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE
10 "YES". THANK YOU.

11

12 **DAWN HAMILTON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DAWN HAMILTON AND I'M A
13 FORMER RESIDENT OF FIVE ACRES. MY BROTHER AND I LIVED ON THE
14 CAMPUS FOR TWO YEARS AND IN A FIVE ACRES GROUP HOME FOR 10
15 YEARS. RIGHT NOW, I LIVE IN LA HABRA, IN ORANGE COUNTY, AND
16 THIS FALL I HOPE TO BEGIN A MASTER'S PROGRAM AT LOYOLA
17 MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OVER 80
18 CHILDREN WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF 760 WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. I
19 CAN TELL YOU FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE THAT KIDS WHO LIVE AT FIVE
20 ACRES REALLY DEPEND ON THE VISITORS WHO COME TO HELP THEM,
21 WHETHER THEY ARE VISITING FAMILY MEMBERS, CASE WORKERS, OR THE
22 MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE UP SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME TO HELP OUT.
23 I BELIEVE THAT FIVE ACRES PROJECT WILL BENEFIT THE CHILDREN
24 WHO RESIDE AT FIVE ACRES BY ALLOWING VISITORS TO CONTINUE TO
25 COME AND BE A SUPPORT TO THEM. AS A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, I



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1 HAVE EXPERIENCED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO MAINTAIN THESE
2 RELATIONSHIPS. IT WAS BECAUSE OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS THAT GAVE
3 ME, AS A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, THE SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE THAT
4 I NEEDED TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL AND INDEPENDENT TODAY. I BELIEVE
5 FIVE ACRES' PROJECT WILL ENHANCE FIVE ACRES' ABILITY TO HELP
6 FOSTER YOUTH OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES IN THEIR LIVES AND TO
7 BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR LIFE. THE NEW PARKING SPACES THAT
8 FIVE ACRES IS ASKING FOR WILL MEAN THAT VISITORS CAN CONTINUE
9 TO COME TO HELP THESE KIDS WITHOUT UPSETTING THE NEIGHBORS BY
10 PARKING ON THE STREET. TO ME, IT SEEMS THAT HELPING THE FOSTER
11 YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THANK
12 YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TONI BECK AND REGINA BETTE.
15 YES, SIR.

16

17 **ERIC HAMILTON:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC HAMILTON AND I'M ALSO A
18 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AT FIVE ACRES AND A BROTHER TO MY SISTER,
19 WHO SPOKE EARLIER. I RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE L.A.
20 WITH A ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE. ALSO, I'M CURRENTLY
21 WORKING AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. THIS IS NO ACHIEVEMENT
22 THAT I CAN SAY THAT I ACHIEVED ON MY OWN. THIS IS A LOT OF
23 HELP THROUGH FIVE ACRES OVER THE LONG PERIOD OF YEARS, THROUGH
24 TUTORING, THROUGH COLLEGE, TO HELP ME THROUGH THE TREMENDOUS
25 TYPE OF SKILLS THAT ARE NEEDED TO GET THROUGH AND ALSO THROUGH



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1 THE EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE AS LACKING A FAMILY.
2 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ANY CHILDREN, MYSELF,
3 OR ANYBODY ELSE. IF WE GO TOMORROW, WHO IS GOING TO TAKE CARE
4 OF OUR CHILDREN? THAT'S THE AGENCY THAT FIVE ACRES PICKS UP.
5 AND THEY NEED THE RESOURCES TO HELP ALL THESE CHILDREN TO BE
6 SUCCESSFUL IN NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO. THEY COULD BE SIMPLY OUR
7 CHILDREN TOMORROW OR SOMEONE ELSE'S BUT THEY CONTRIBUTE TO A
8 GREATER NEED, A GREATER NEED OF THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES.
9 THEY'VE BEEN A PART OF ALTADENA COMMUNITY FOR OVER 75 YEARS
10 AND THEY CONTINUE TO DO A GREAT JOB. THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB
11 WITH MYSELF AND MY SISTER AND OTHER CHILDREN AS WELL. TO GRANT
12 THEM THE PARKING SPACES IS JUST A SMALL TOKEN FOR WHAT WE CAN
13 DO FOR OUR CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES. THEY'RE NOT JUST FIVE
14 ACRES, THEY'RE NOT JUST SOMEONE BUT THEY ALL BELONG TO US AND
15 I THINK IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
16 TO PROTECT THEM AND TO ENHANCE WHATEVER THEY NEED, EVEN A
17 SMALL PARKING SPOT THAT CAN HELP ENHANCE AND BETTER THESE
18 CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. THAT'S PRETTY
19 MUCH ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS BOB WATSON HERE? HE'S LEFT? AND
24 REGINA? YOU'RE REGINA?

25



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1 **TONI BECK:** NO. I'M TONI BECK.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TONI?

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5 **TONI BECK:** BECK.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND WALTER MARTIN AND JOHN BECK.

8 JOHN BECK. OKAY. THAT WILL CONCLUDE THE PROPONENTS. THEN WE'LL

9 GO WITH THE OPPONENTS AFTER THESE TWO TESTIFY. YES, SIR.

10

11 **WALTER MARTIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING WHAT I HAVE

12 TO SAY TODAY. MY NAME IS WALTER MARTIN. I AM A PAST TOWN

13 COUNCIL MEMBER. I STARTED OUT WITH FIVE ACRES IN SUPPORT OF

14 THE COMMUNITY ON FIVE ACRES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THIS

15 PROJECT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS LAST FLIER THAT I HAVE

16 THAT I HAVE GIVEN TO YOU SO YOU CAN LOOK AT. BUT, BEFORE I DO

17 THAT, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS EXPLAIN A LITTLE ABOUT OUR

18 COMMUNITY AND THE WAY OUR COMMUNITY WAS ABLE TO BE AN

19 IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR FIVE ACRES. I LIVE ON ROY STREET, WHICH IS

20 THE BLOCK AROUND THE CORNER FROM FIVE ACRES. FIVE ACRES IS

21 PROVIDING A PLACE FOR US TO DO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CENSUS TRACT

22 MEETINGS WHEN WE COULDN'T DO IT ON OUR OWN STREET. REASON

23 BEING, DRUG HOMES, KILLINGS AND RAPES HAD TAKEN PLACE. THE

24 STREET-- THE STREET THAT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FIVE ACRES

25 AND THE SCHOOL. SO THE SCHOOL WAS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN



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1 HELPING US CLEAR OUR PROBLEMS UP, PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE FOR US
2 TO MEET. IN DOING SO, WE COME ABOUT THIS PROJECT THAT FIVE
3 ACRES WANTED SUPPORT TO DO. AS A MEMBER OF TOWN COUNCIL, I
4 ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL TO COME OUT AND LOOK AT
5 THE PROJECT. I ASKED MR. KETCH TO PROVIDE A PLACE ON THE
6 PROPERTY WHERE THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY COME AND LOOK AND
7 SEE EXACTLY WHAT WE HAD IN MIND, FIVE ACRES HAD IN MIND TO DO,
8 WHICH THEY DID. FIVE ACRES HAS BEEN MAKING A LOT OF CHANGES
9 BASED ON OUR COMMUNITY. THEY WENT AS FAR AS THE GENTLEMAN NEXT
10 DOOR HAS HORSES, GIVING HIM ALL DUE RESPECT, THE PARKING LOT
11 WAS SHIFTED JUST BECAUSE OF THE HORSES. I MEAN, I'M NOT SURE
12 WHAT MORE WE CAN ASK FROM A COMMUNITY STANDPOINT OF FIVE ACRES
13 AND WHAT FIVE ACRES SHOULD DO FOR US. THIS FLIER HERE THAT YOU
14 HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, THIS RIGHT HERE, TO ME, IS UNBELIEVABLE.
15 I DID NOT THINK THAT ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WOULD PRESENT
16 SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO LAND USE AND, IF THEY DID, I DON'T
17 UNDERSTAND WHY LAND USE WOULDN'T TAKE THIS THING AND THROW IT
18 IN THE TRASH. THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID AN EXCELLENT JOB
19 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY, WORKING WITH FIVE ACRES TO HELP
20 BRING ABOUT ALL THESE CHANGES THAT YOU HEARD ABOUT TODAY AND
21 YET IT'S STILL THERE, THEY'RE ACCUSED OF NOT DOING THAT,
22 ACCORDING TO THE WAY I READ THIS, THE WAY I UNDERSTAND THAT.
23 THIS BUILDING THAT THEY'RE TAKING A PICTURE OF, THIS THING
24 WOULDN'T EVEN FIT IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT'S TOO LARGE. IT
25 WOULDN'T EVEN FIT AT ALL. SO I DON'T BELIEVE THAT I HAVE A



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1 REPRESENTATIVE ON TOWN COUNCIL OR THAT LAND USE WILL ACCEPT
2 THIS AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT THEY WOULD PRESENT THIS AS PART
3 OF WHAT FIVE ACRES PLAN TO DO AT THAT LOCATION. SO I'M VERY
4 UPSET ABOUT THIS. THE COMMUNITY IS UPSET ABOUT THIS BECAUSE
5 THIS IS FALSE INFORMATION AND THIS IS NOT THE INTENT. SO I
6 HOPE YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY I DO AND WE STRONGLY HOPE THAT YOU
7 APPROVE THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **TONI BECK:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH. IN REGARD TO THAT FLIER YOU'VE JUST SEEN, THIS MORNING,
13 WHEN I WALKED...

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

16

17 **TONI BECK:** OH, I'M SORRY. I'M TONI BECK. WHEN I WALKED OUT OF
18 THE CAMPUS DOOR THIS MORNING, YOU WALK ACROSS THE STREET AND
19 YOU SEE A FENCE, JUST YOUR AVERAGE FENCE. BEHIND IT ARE TREES.
20 TALL, BEAUTIFUL TREES AND, IN THE RAIN, IT WAS ABSOLUTELY
21 GORGEOUS. YOU DON'T SEE ANY SORT OF FACILITY, YOU DON'T SEE A
22 STORAGE SHED, YOU DON'T SEE ANYWHERE WHERE THERE IS EVEN
23 PARKING. IT'S JUST NICE SPACE WITH TREES AND PLEASANT. AND
24 WHEN YOU GO THERE, THAT'S ALL THAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE IF
25 THIS FACILITY IS COMPLETED WITH THE PARKING. NEXT DOOR, YOU



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1 HAVE THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CENTER. THEIRS IS JUST OPEN SPACE
2 WITH THEIR FENCE AND THEIR CHURCH. THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL
3 ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. WE WANT TO GET SOME OF THIS
4 PARKING OFF THE STREET BECAUSE SPRING IS COMING AND, DOWN AT
5 THE ARROYO, WE HAVE SOME OF THE BEST BICYCLING GOING UP
6 THROUGH THERE AND WE HAVE BICYCLISTS GALORE AND THEY WILL PARK
7 UP AND DOWN THAT SECTION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET, SO THAT WILL
8 ALSO TAKE AWAY A LOT OF SPACES BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE BICYCLISTS
9 AND THEY'LL BE GONE FOUR OR FIVE HOURS A DAY RIGHT THERE. SO
10 YOU HAVE THEM, YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE COMING IN, DROPPING OFF THE
11 CHILDREN, YOU HAVE DELIVERIES, YOU HAVE UP AND DOWN TRAFFIC
12 ALL DAY LONG. THEY NEED TO HAVE SOME SPACES TO TAKE AWAY AND
13 PUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE, I HATE TO SAY IT, BEHIND THE
14 FENCE. YOU WON'T NOTICE THAT THEY'RE GONE BUT IT WILL FREE UP
15 TRAFFIC. IT WILL FREE UP THE ROAD. AND, IF ANY OF YOU HAVE
16 EVER BEEN OUT THERE, YOU KNOW ALTADENA IS A VERY LOVELY PLACE.
17 WE INVITE THE MOUNTAIN LIONS TO COME DOWN. WE DON'T MIND THE
18 COYOTES COMING INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU'RE INSIDE.

21

22 **TONI BECK:** NO WAY. EVEN OUTSIDE. WE HAVE RACCOONS THAT WALK
23 ACROSS OUR ROOFTOP AND ROLL DOWN LIKE THEY'RE HAVING A FIELD
24 DAY. THAT'S WHY WE LIVE THERE, BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A COMMUNITY,
25 IT'S SO COUNTRY AND THAT FACILITY THAT YOU'VE SEEN IS



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1 SOMETHING OUT OF A U.S.A. CAMPUS. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THAT
2 IN ALTADENA. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **JOHN BECK:** JOHN BECK, HER HUSBAND. EVERYTHING SHE SAID, I'D
7 LIKE TO AGREE WITH AND I HOPE YOU PEOPLE WILL APPROVE THIS
8 PROGRAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. KEN BALDER, RON
11 CARTER, BILLY NWOYE, SHACK SHACKELFORD. GOOD AFTERNOON.

12

13 **KEN BALDER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AND MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND SPECIFICALLY MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THAT
15 FELT CONCERNED ENOUGH ABOUT THE COMMUNITY THAT HE WOULD BRING
16 THIS ISSUE UP TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE, BECAUSE IT IS
17 A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO ALTADENA. AND, IF I MAY, A COUPLE
18 DAYS AGO, I DID FAX A LETTER TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND I
19 WOULD LIKE, IF YOU'D BEAR WITH ME, TO GO OVER THIS AND READ
20 IT. "DEAR MIKE: PLEASE LET ME EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION
21 FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO BRING THIS MATTER OF THE EXPANSION OF FIVE
22 ACRES FOR REVIEW BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS. AS YOU KNOW OR ARE AWARE THAT THE EXPANSION OF
24 INSTITUTIONAL USES IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD HAS LONG
25 BEEN A ITEM OF CONCERN IN ALTADENA. I BELIEVE ONE OF MY FIRST



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1 APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD, OVER 15 YEARS AGO, WAS TO
2 EXPRESS THIS CONCERN BY THE COMMUNITY. AT THAT TIME, A TASK
3 FORCE WAS FORMED, MET SEVERAL TIMES, RECOMMENDATIONS MADE,
4 DATABASES WERE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, ET CETERA BUT, IN THE END,
5 NOTHING WAS DONE. AND CAN I REMIND YOU, WE STILL HAVE THE
6 DUBIOUS DISTINCTION THAT WE HAVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF GROUP
7 HOMES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY IS
8 VERY PROUD OF THE FACILITIES AT FIVE ACRES. THE SYCAMORES AND
9 SCRIPPS HOME, THEY ARE INDUSTRIES AND THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS
10 THEIR GREAT WORK FOR THE ENTIRE OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. BUT
11 PERHAPS TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE, THE SYCAMORES, IN ADDITION
12 TO THEIR MAIN FACILITY, CURRENTLY OWNS AND OPERATES OUT OF 10
13 ADDITIONAL HOMES SURROUNDING THEIR PLANT AT 2933 EL NITO AND
14 ALL ARE R-1 PROPERTY ZONED, THE LAST ONE PURCHASED IN 2003.
15 THE SCRIPPS HOME, IN ADDITION TO THEIR MAIN PLANT, OPERATES
16 OUT OF AN ADDITIONAL ADJACENT SEVEN HOMES, ALL ZONED R-1, THE
17 LAST ONE PURCHASED IN 2005. FIVE ACRES OPERATES, IN ADDITION
18 TO THEIR FIVE ACRES, ON TWO ADDITIONAL ACRES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW
19 STREET. THE NEIGHBORS ON THAT STREET ARE VERY CONCERNED. THE
20 LAST TIME FIVE ACRES WENT THROUGH THEIR C.U.P. PROCESS IN
21 1988, I GUESS, STUDIES WERE DONE AND FOUND, WITH ADDITIONAL
22 PARKING FACILITIES OVER AN LINCOLN, THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT
23 PARKING FOR THEIR FACILITY. SOMETHING IS CHANGING IN THE WAY
24 THESE FACILITIES ARE OPERATED BUT THE COMMUNITY FEELS THEY
25 HAVE GIVEN ENOUGH. TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, IN THIS LAST



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1 PROPOSAL, NO REQUEST TO THE TOWN COUNCIL WAS MADE FROM FIVE
2 ACRES TO COME TO OUR LAND USE COMMITTEE. THEY KNOWINGLY
3 CIRCUMVENTED THE TOWN COUNCIL AND DECIDED TO GO DIRECT TO THE
4 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THE TOWN COUNCIL IS ON RECORD OF
5 OPPOSING THIS EXPANSION. TWO NAMES WERE MENTIONED, MR. JOE
6 BROWN, PRESIDENT OF THE ALTADENA N.A.A.C.P., AND SANDRA
7 THOMAS, PRESIDENT OF THE ALTADENA N.A.A.C.P., WERE THE TWO
8 DISSENTING VOTES. OTHER THAN THAT, IT WAS APPROVED TO OPPOSE.
9 TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE STREET, NEIGHBORHOODS, CENSUS TRACT AND
10 COMMUNITY ARE FEARFUL OF THIS EXPANSION WILL FURTHER ERODE THE
11 RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THIS PORTION OF ALTADENA. OVER THE
12 PAST YEARS, IT HAS BEEN MY PERSONAL GOAL TO BRING TO YOU AND
13 YOUR ORGANIZATION A CONSENSUS VOICE FROM ALTADENA, A GOAL THAT
14 IS DIFFICULT AT BEST, BUT I BELIEVE SINCERELY THAT THIS IS
15 WHAT'S BEING EXPRESSED TO YOU IN THIS LETTER. THANK YOU FOR
16 YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER."

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION, KEN. WOULD YOU
19 OR THE LARGER COMMUNITY BE LESS RESISTANT IF YOU KNEW THERE
20 WOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL USES ON
21 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET?

22

23 **KEN BALDER:** I THINK THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY POTENTIAL CONDITION OF
2 APPROVAL OR CHANGE TO THE PROJECT THAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR
3 POSITION TO NEUTRAL?

4

5 **KEN BALDER:** I REALLY DON'T BELIEVE SO. THIS IS A MUCH MAJOR,
6 BIGGER ISSUE FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND SOME OF US, I GUESS, HAVE
7 JUST GOTTEN TIRED. LIKE I SAID, WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THIS
8 15 YEARS AGO AND YOU SIT IN A ROOM WITH ALL THE HEALTHCARE
9 PROFESSIONALS VERSUS US LITTLE COMMUNITY PEOPLE AND WE DIDN'T
10 HAVE A CHANCE. SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE TO CONTROL THIS IN
11 RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND WE SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED BECAUSE WE'RE
12 AN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY AND THAT'S WHY I'M SO PASSIONATE
13 ABOUT THIS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT A PROVISION, PROVISIO,
16 RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE NO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS PART
17 OF THE PROCESS WOULD BE WELCOMED?

18

19 **KEN BALDER:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **RON CARTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF
24 THE L.A. SUPERVISORY BOARD. MY NAME IS RON CARTER. I AM A
25 MEMBER OF ALTADENA LAND USE COMMITTEE. THE LAND USE COMMITTEE



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1 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO OPPOSE THIS FIVE ACRES EXPANSION IN OUR
2 COMMUNITY. I'M NOT HERE TO OPPOSE THE GOOD WORK FIVE ACRES
3 DOES IN OUR COMMUNITY. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE FIVE ACRES' ERECTION
4 OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON A RESIDENTIAL ZONED STREET ON
5 MOUNTAIN VIEW. MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET IS A NARROW THOROUGHFARE
6 AND IT'S CURRENTLY IMPACTED NEGATIVELY BY THE TRAFFIC ON THAT
7 STREET. ERECTING A BUILDING, A PARKING LOT, WHATEVER YOU WANT
8 TO CALL IT ONTO THAT STREET IS JUST GOING TO AFFECT THE
9 RESIDENTS' WAY OF LIFE. I HAVE SAT AND LISTENED TO MANY OF
10 FIVE ACRES' PROPOSALS OVER THE YEARS FROM SITTING ON THE LAND
11 USE COMMITTEE. EVERY TIME THEY COME BEFORE US, WE VOTE "NO".
12 THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR IT. I REQUEST THAT YOU REJECT THE
13 C.U.P. PROPOSAL BEFORE YOU TODAY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **BILLY NWOYE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE DISTINGUISHED
18 BOARD AND GOOD AFTERNOON TO YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. I'M ALSO A
19 MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND THIS IS PARTICULARLY
20 OF INTEREST TO ME, FOR ONE, BECAUSE I REPRESENT THE IMPACTED
21 AREA AND MY NAME IS BILLY. PLEASE MAY I READ MY LETTER TO THE
22 SUPERVISOR? I'M A RESIDENT OF ALTADENA FOR OVER A DECADE AND
23 HAVE THE RARE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AND REPRESENTING
24 APPROXIMATELY 6,000 RESIDENTS OF CENSUS TRACT 4610 BEFORE THE
25 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL. I'M STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FIVE ACRES'



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1 C.U.P. APPLICATION TO BUILD AN OFFICE BUILDING AND PARKING LOT
2 ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. THIS DECISION WAS INFORMED THROUGH
3 SEVERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORHOOD
4 ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH BOARD AND MANAGEMENT
5 OF FIVE ACRES PROPERTY. RESIDENTS OF MY TRACT ARE
6 UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSED TO THIS APPLICATION. ALTADENA TOWN
7 COUNCIL IS OPPOSED TO IT. THIS APPLICATION CLEARLY LACKS
8 COMMUNITY SUPPORT. IT IS OUR POSITION THAT ANY PLAN TO APPROVE
9 THIS APPLICATION AMOUNTS TO BREAKING THE COUNTY'S ZONING CODE.
10 OUR RESIDENTS URGE YOU NOT TO JOIN IN A RUBBER STAMP APPROVAL
11 TO THIS SPECIAL INTEREST REQUEST. JUST SAY "NO". QUALITY OF
12 LIFE THE WAY WE KNOW IT IN ALTADENA IS MORE ABOUT THE
13 INTANGIBLES AND, YES-- AND A "YES" VOTE TO THIS APPLICATION
14 WILL GARNISH WHAT WE CHERISH MOST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THE
15 BIRDS WOULD TAKE FLIGHT, STREETS WOULD LOSE ITS NIGHT CHARM,
16 OUR CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY WILL NEVER KNOW THE BENEFIT OF
17 HAVING A NEIGHBOR. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT, MEANING THE
18 RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY, THEY'RE NOT EXPERTS IN
19 INTERPRETING ZONING CODES, BUT THEY DO KNOW WHEN SOMETHING
20 DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT. TO FORCE OR CONVERT THE RESIDENTIAL
21 PROPERTY TO A COMMERCIAL USE DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT. IN FACT, IT
22 IS ILLEGAL. THIS IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE USE OF AN R-1 ZONE. YOUR
23 "NO" VOTE WILL SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT COMMUNITY INTEREST
24 WILL NEVER TAKE A SECOND PLACE TO A SPECIAL INTEREST. PLEASE



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1 JUST SAY "NO" TO FIVE ACRES' C.U.P. APPLICATION. RESPECTFULLY
2 SUBMITTED. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BILLY. LYNN DORSEY, SUE
5 ELLEN PICKER AND NATALIE BROWN. SHACK?

6

7 **TECUMSEH SHACKELFORD:** THANK YOU, MIKE, AND TO THE SUPERVISORS.
8 MY NAME IS TECUMSEH SHACKELFORD. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
9 WINDSOR ARROYO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE ABOUT OVER
10 300 HOMES IN OUR ASSOCIATION AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY
11 FIRST, WE APPRECIATE WHAT FIVE ACRES DO FOR THE KIDS. AND, AS
12 MIKE NOR MYSELF, I HAVE A MENTORING PROGRAM THERE AT JOHMERE
13 HIGH SCHOOL WHICH WE DO THE SAME THING OF HELPING YOUNG MEN
14 TODAY MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES. WE JUST DECIDED THAT
15 THIS IS A R-1 RESIDENTIAL AREA AND, LIKE I SAID, WE LIKE FIVE
16 ACRES BUT. WE HAVE ASKED THEM FOR SOME ALTERNATIVES, THAT WE
17 HAVE A PLACE FOR THEM. WE HAVE THE OLD ROSE BOWL MOTEL SITE
18 DOWN THERE, WHICH IS LESS THAN TWO MILES FROM THERE, WHICH
19 WOULD BE GREAT, THE COMMUNITY WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM COME DOWN
20 THERE AND BUILD A BUILDING DOWN THERE, BRING THE PARKING LOT
21 DOWN THERE, THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO
22 HAVE AND IT'S A COMMERCIAL ZONING AREA THERE AND-- INSTEAD OF
23 PUTTING IT IN A R-1 NEIGHBORHOOD. IN THE COMMUNITY NOW,
24 THEY'RE JUST SAYING THAT WE WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO STAY R-1 AND



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1 STOP PUTTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TOM SUTHERLAND. YES.

5

6 **SUE ELLEN PICKER:** HI. I'M SUE PICKER. SUE ELLEN PICKER. WE'VE
7 BEEN DOWN THIS ROAD WITH FIVE ACRES FOR MANY YEARS. I FIRST
8 MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN 1998 AND THEY WERE ASKING FOR
9 PERMISSION TO BUILD THE SCHOOL. THEY MADE A LOT OF ASSURANCES
10 ABOUT WHAT THE BUILDING WOULD LOOK LIKE, THE IMPACT TO THE
11 NEIGHBORHOOD AND NONE OF THAT WAS LISTENED TO AT ALL UNTIL
12 THEY BROUGHT THIS NEW PROPOSAL TO THE TOWN COUNCIL IN 1998,
13 AND I THINK THEY WERE VERY SHOCKED AND SURPRISED, JUST AS
14 EVERYBODY WAS SHOCKED AND SURPRISED TODAY, AND THEY CLAIM THAT
15 IT'S ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE. IT'S PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY ON
16 THE STREET IS VERY OPPOSED TO IT, VERY PASSIONATELY OPPOSED TO
17 IT AND NO ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL TRY AND BUILD NOTHING NEW
18 WILL PLACATE US. THEY NEVER KEPT THEIR ASSURANCES FOR THE 1998
19 SCHOOL WITH US UNTIL THEY WANTED TO BUILD SOMETHING NEW. THEN
20 THEY WERE ALL NICE AND NICE AND NICE. THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT
21 HOW THEY'VE MADE MODIFICATIONS, THEY'VE LISTENED TO THE
22 COMMUNITY. THEY'RE CLEARLY NOT LISTENING TO US. THE TOWN
23 COUNCIL VOTED IT DOWN SEVERAL TIMES. I AM A SINGLE WORKING MOM
24 AND I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE HERE RIGHT NOW TO GO BACK ON
25 THE TRAM TO PICK MY SON UP. I CAME DIRECTLY HERE AFTER



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1 DROPPING HIM OFF. I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE DAY ONCE AGAIN TELLING
2 THESE PEOPLE, NO, WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER COMMERCIAL
3 APPLICATION ON OUR STREET. THIS IS A VERY WELL HEELED
4 ORGANIZATION AND I'M GLAD THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
5 SERVICES TO THE KIDS. I MYSELF AM A SURROGATE PARENT TO A
6 CHILD AT FIVE ACRES. I'M VERY GLAD THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE THE
7 GOOD SERVICE. I'M ALSO THE MOTHER OF A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD AND
8 I SEE THEY DO A REALLY FABULOUS JOB, BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE
9 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEMSELVES IS ABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF THE
10 RESOURCES THEY HAVE. THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES, THEY HAVE THE
11 WHEREWITHAL TO GO TO A COMMERCIAL ZONED AREA VERY CLOSE BY.
12 IT'S NOT THE ONLY PROPERTY THEY'RE EVER GOING TO HAVE ACROSS
13 THE STREET, IT'S NOT REALLY ADJACENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY CLAIM
14 IT IS. I'M TIRED OF THEM SAYING IT WILL BE VERY PRETTY, IT
15 WILL BE THE PRETTIEST HOUSE ON THE STREET. THIS IS A
16 NEIGHBORHOOD. WE LIKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE WANT IT TO BE
17 RESIDENTIAL. WE DO NOT WANT A FIFTH COMMERCIAL APPLICATION ON
18 THE STREET AND WE DON'T BELIEVE ASSURANCES THEY MAKE BECAUSE
19 THEY HAVE A VERY WEALTHY LAW FIRM WORKING FOR THEM DOING PRO
20 BONO WORK. I'M TAKING TIME OFF OF WORK. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
21 STAY UP LATE TONIGHT TO BE ABLE TO FINISH WHAT I NEED TO DO
22 AND THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE THE FIFTH TIME IN THE PAST YEAR I
23 HAVE TO DO THAT. I DON'T APPRECIATE HAVING TO COME AND SAY
24 "NO" ONCE AGAIN AND HAVE THEM SAY BUT WHAT IF WE PROMISE THIS?
25 THEY ARE NOT LISTENING. WE MEAN "NO". THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SARA GLASSER. SARA GLASSER.

3 YES, SIR?

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5 **LYNN DORSEY:** MY NAME IS LYNN DORSEY. I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO WHERE
6 THEY'RE PROPOSING TO PUT THIS PARKING LOT AND OFFICE BUILDING.
7 I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO IT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. I HEARD US
8 REFERRED TO AS A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE THAT ARE AGAINST IT. WELL,
9 THIS HANDFUL OF PEOPLE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE, AND
10 WHAT WE SAY SHOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING. I HAVE HORSES, I HAVE
11 HEARD THEM REFERRED TO. THERE IS SO MUCH NOISE FROM THE
12 EXISTING PARKING AND THE PEOPLE THAT WORK AT FIVE ACRES THAT I
13 HAVE HEARD, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, JUST COME TO US, TELL US WHO,
14 TELL US WHAT IS GOING ON. I HAVE COMPLAINED TO BOB KETCH
15 DIRECTLY. I'M BLUE IN THE FACE FROM COMPLAINING ABOUT THE WAY
16 HIS EMPLOYEES COME TO WORK WITH THE NOISE AND HOW IT CONTINUES
17 ALL DAY. NOW THEY WANT TO PUT A PARKING LOT DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR
18 TO ME. I'M TOTALLY AGAINST IT. I HAVE ANIMALS THAT ARE THERE,
19 AND FROM THE NOISE THAT THEY HAVE IN THEIR PARKING LOTS AND
20 THEIR PEOPLE COMING TO WORK NOW IS THE PROBLEM. IF THEY'RE
21 DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR TO ME, I SHUDDER TO THINK THAT MY QUALITY
22 OF LIFE WOULD BE, BUT YET I'M STILL PAYING FOR MY HOME. THESE
23 PEOPLE COME TO WORK AND THEY GO HOME. I SEE THAT THEY HAVE A
24 LOT OF PEOPLE REPRESENTING THEM AND A LOT OF TALK ABOUT THE
25 GOODWILL THAT THEY DO IN THE COMMUNITY. WELL, THEY DO DO A



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1 CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GOODWILL AND GOOD WORK BUT THE PROBLEM IS,
2 THEY'RE GETTING TOO LARGE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IN ORDER TO
3 ACCOMMODATE THEM, THEY'RE DISPLACING US AND THAT'S A PROBLEM.
4 I AND YOU TO VOTE "NO". THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STEVE GLASSER. YES, MA'AM.

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8 **NATALIE BROWN:** MY NAME IS NATALIE BROWN AND I LIVE AT 783 WEST
9 MOUNTAIN VIEW, RIGHT ACROSS FROM FIVE ACRES. WE'VE BEEN THERE
10 SINCE 1960, THAT'S 46 YEARS. I GREW UP PLAYING OVER AT FIVE
11 ACRES. WHEN THE KIDS WOULD RUN AWAY FROM FIVE ACRES, BEFORE
12 THEY WERE FENCED IN, THEY WOULD COME TO MY HOUSE AND I WOULD
13 CALL THEM TO LET THEM KNOW THE KIDS WERE THERE. I'VE HAD A
14 GOOD EXPERIENCE WITH FIVE ACRES. WE'VE WATCHED THE COMMUNITY
15 CHANGE, IT HAS GROWN, WE'VE BEEN FLEXIBLE AS NEIGHBORS, WE
16 HAVE THE WOODBURY PRESCHOOL, WE HAVE THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
17 CHURCH, WE HAVE THE EXPANSION OF FIVE ACRES AND THEIR LIBRARY,
18 WE HAVE THE BICYCLISTS THAT COME ON WEEKENDS. WE HAVEN'T
19 OPPOSED ANY GROWTH OF FIVE ACRES BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND,
20 WE AS NEIGHBORS ARE TRYING TO PROTECT WHAT LIVABILITY WE HAVE.
21 AND, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT LIVABILITY, PEOPLE GO, "OH, THAT'S AN
22 ELUSIVE CONCEPT." IT IS UNTIL YOU CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT BECAUSE
23 OF THE NOISE. IF YOU WORK AT NIGHT AND YOU HAVE TO SLEEP IN
24 THE DAY, THERE'S TOO MUCH NOISE. THE CURRENT EMPLOYEES AT FIVE
25 ACRES, THEY DO NOT HONOR THE WISHES OF FIVE ACRES. THEY'RE



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1 CONSTANTLY PARKING OUT IN THE STREET. I DON'T SEE ANY CHANGE
2 THERE. I WOULD LIKE FOR FIVE ACRES TO TAKE THEIR BUSINESS
3 ELSEWHERE. THERE ARE OTHER PLACES FOR THEM TO HAVE A STORAGE
4 FACILITY. THIS FACILITY DOES NOT INVOLVE CHILDREN. IT'S
5 BASICALLY A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE-- A CONVENIENCE FOR FIVE
6 ACRES AND, AS LYNN SAYS, WHY DISPLACE US AND OUR ELDERLY AND
7 OUR CHILDREN TO NURTURE THE CHILDREN OF FIVE ACRES AT OUR
8 EXPENSE? I THINK THAT THAT IS UNREASONABLE AND THAT FIVE ACRES
9 CAN GO ELSEWHERE. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

12

13 **THOMAS SUTHERLAND:** OKAY. YES. THANK YOU. THIS IS AN EMAIL THAT
14 I SENT TO MR. ANTONOVICH HIMSELF AND I JUST WANTED TO READ IT
15 TO YOU AGAIN, IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT. MY NAME IS THOMAS
16 SUTHERLAND. I LIVE ON VENTURA STREET. THIS IS THE STREET
17 ADJACENT NORTH OF THE PROJECT THAT IS BEING DISCUSSED TODAY.
18 FIVE ACRES, OBVIOUSLY, AS EVERYONE HAS BEEN LISTENING AND
19 HEARING, IS SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, NOT
20 NECESSARILY THE BEST BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT IT HAS
21 CREATED IN TERMS OF THE EXPANSION. I MEAN, NO ONE REALLY WANTS
22 TO SAY IT OUT LOUD BUT I THINK THAT-- OR MAYBE SOMEONE DID SAY
23 THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE BASICALLY HAVE GROWN TOO LARGE FOR
24 THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY ARE IN RIGHT NOW. AND THIS IS
25 OBVIOUSLY A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS BEING SLOWLY BUT



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1 SURELY DISPLACED BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPANSION. I MEAN, THE
2 BUILDINGS, THE PARKING LOTS AND STUFF AND SO FORTH THAT
3 THEY'RE TRYING TO CONSTRUCT, IT IS OBVIOUSLY AN INTRUSION. AND
4 THE OTHER THING THAT ONE HAS TO CONSIDER IS THAT, IF THEY'RE
5 ASKING FOR THIS TODAY, I MEAN, THEIR EXPANSION IS GOING TO BE
6 SOMETHING THAT WILL BE CONTINUING FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE
7 AND THAT IS SOMEWHAT UNACCEPTABLE. THERE ARE COLLATERAL
8 DAMAGES THAT I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT PERHAPS THE PLANNING
9 COMMISSIONS HAVE NOT REALLY DEALT WITH AND THAT IS THAT, ON MY
10 STREET, WHICH IS, AS I POINTED OUT, IS ON THE OTHER SIDE NORTH
11 OF THIS PROJECT, I HAVE RIGHT NOW A TRASH HAULING BUSINESS
12 THAT IS BASICALLY TRYING TO GET A FOOTHOLD THERE, AND MY
13 FEELING IS THAT THEY'RE BEING SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED BY, AND I
14 DON'T WANT TO SAY DIRECTLY BY FIVE ACRES BUT THEY HAVE SEEN
15 WHAT FIVE ACRES HAS DONE AND I THINK THEY PROBABLY FEEL THAT
16 THEY HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING THEIR C.U.P. ALSO.
17 AND THEREFORE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IS IT THAT THE PLANNING
18 COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR EVEN ENTERTAINED GIVING THEM, YOU
19 KNOW, FIVE ACRES MORE SPACE TO CONTINUE BUILDING, WHEN IT'S
20 PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THE INTRUSION INTO THE COMMUNITIES IS
21 SEVERE AS IT IS RIGHT NOW. AND THEREFORE I JUST WANT TO END BY
22 SAYING THAT-- YOU KNOW, I ASK YOU TO-- NOT TO VOTE FOR THIS
23 PROJECT, TO BASICALLY LIMIT THIS PROJECT FROM EXPANDING ANY
24 MORE. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME NUMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN THROWN
25 AROUND, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THEY HAVE 84 ENROLLED KIDS OR



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1 SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. WELL, THEY HAVE A SPACE FOR 192 PLUS
2 AND, FROM MY UNDERSTANDING, IF YOU ADD UP THE NUMBERS, THAT'S
3 QUITE A NUMBER OF SPACES, SO IF THEY'RE SAYING THAT THEY'RE
4 NOT LOOKING FOR EXPANSION TODAY, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT THEY ARE
5 LOOKING FOR EXPANSION TOMORROW. SO I DO URGE YOU NOT TO
6 CONTINUE VOTING FOR THEIR EXPANSION. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. C.R. TILLMAN. YES, MA'AM.

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10 **SARA GLASSER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU
11 FOR HEARING US. MY NAME IS SARA GLASSER. I LIVE AT 795 WEST
12 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE LIVED THERE SINCE
13 1990. I SPEAK TO YOU NOT ONLY AS A RESIDENT BUT ALSO AS A
14 FORMER CHAIR OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE ALTADENA TOWN
15 COUNCIL. WE'VE BEEN BOTH, MY HUSBAND AND I, HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY
16 INVOLVED WITH LAND USE ISSUES IN ALTADENA. I WOULD LIKE TO
17 SHOW-- I URGE YOU NOT TO APPROVE THIS BECAUSE I THINK IT SETS
18 A VERY POOR PRECEDENT. IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT, IN MY
19 VIEW, FOR LAND USE IN THE COUNTY AND, IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE
20 THAT, I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU VISUALLY THE CHALLENGES THAT
21 MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET ALREADY FACES. I BROUGHT SOME
22 PHOTOGRAPHS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD THE HAND MICROPHONE. HOLD ON FOR
25 ONE SECOND.



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2 **SARA GLASSER:** THIS PHOTOGRAPH IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF-- IT'S A
3 COMPOSITE OF THE FRONT OF FIVE ACRES' MAIN CAMPUS. IT'S THE--
4 IT'S THE FRONT OF THE FACILITY, WHICH MS. MONTGOMERY SHOWED
5 YOU. IT GOES BACK AND THEN IT ENCLOSES A HUGE AREA WITHIN. SO
6 THIS BUILDING IS, IN FACT, THE-- I THINK IT'S 760 MOUNTAIN
7 VIEW STREET. THIS IS THE FIVE ACRES' MAIN CAMPUS CURRENTLY.
8 AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT TAKES A VERY LARGE PRESENCE ON OUR
9 STREET AND THERE'S PARKING ALL AROUND THE BACK OF THIS
10 PROPERTY. IT ENCLOSES FIVE ACRES. IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST--
11 EXCUSE ME. MY DIRECTIONS ARE WRONG-- TO THE EAST OF FIVE ACRES
12 IS WOODBERRY PRESCHOOL. THIS IS WOODBERRY PRESCHOOL. IT'S A
13 COMMERCIAL USE ON OUR STREET. AND, IN FACT, IF YOU JUST KIND
14 OF GLANCE OVER HERE, THESE RED ROOFS ARE FIVE ACRES. IT'S THE
15 PROPERTY THAT'S RIGHT NEXT TO FIVE ACRES AND IT'S A SERIES OF
16 COTTAGES THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SCHOOL AND THERE'S
17 YOUNGSTERS THERE AND THEY HAVE PARKING ON THEIR CAMPUS. SO
18 THIS IS THE SECOND EXISTING, CURRENTLY EXISTING COMMERCIAL USE
19 ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF WOODBERRY
20 PRESCHOOL IS THE FIVE ACRES SCHOOL AND PARKING LOT. THIS IS A
21 FIVE ACRES BUILDING. IT'S A TWO-STORY BUILDING. WHEN IT WAS
22 ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO THE COMMUNITY IN 1988, IT WAS TO BE A
23 ONE-STORY BUILDING AND IT WAS TO BE BEHIND AN EXISTING
24 VICTORIAN. THE VICTORIAN WAS TAKEN DOWN. A TWO-STORY BUILDING
25 WAS CONSTRUCTED. THERE'S A FENCE AND A 50-SPACE PARKING LOT



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1 FOR FIVE ACRES' STAFF ON THAT PROPERTY. SO THAT'S, IN A ROW,
2 THREE PROPERTIES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET WHICH HAVE COMMERCIAL
3 USES ALREADY EXISTING ON THEM. THIS IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM
4 THE FIVE ACRES' MAIN CAMPUS. THIS IS THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
5 PARKING LOT, THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CHURCH IS RIGHT OVER HERE.
6 HERE IS THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS PARKING LOT ASPHALT THAT FIVE
7 ACRES FOLKS USE, THEIR STAFF USES IT, AND THIS LOVELY WOODED
8 PROPERTY HERE IS THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED EXPANSION. THE
9 JEHOVAH'S WITNESS PROPERTY IS THE FOURTH COMMERCIAL USE
10 ALREADY EXISTING ON THIS STREET. THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF
11 FIVE ACRES ONTO THIS PROPERTY, THIS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
12 WOULD BE THE FIFTH SUCH NONRESIDENTIAL USE ON OUR STREET. IN
13 CLOSING, I WISH TO SHOW YOU A CHART OF THE STREET. THIS IS
14 MOUNTAIN VIEW. THE PURPLE IS FIVE ACRES' CURRENT PROPERTY,
15 MAIN CAMPUS, WOODBERRY SCHOOL AND THEIR TWO-STORY SCHOOL AND
16 PARKING LOT, AND THIS IS THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS PROPERTY. THIS
17 BROWN IS THE PROPOSED SITE. EVERY RED OR ORANGE MARK THAT YOU
18 SEE ON THIS CHART REPRESENTS A LETTER OR A PETITION BY A
19 RESIDENT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET FROM 1998 AND 2003. EACH TIME
20 THESE PROPOSALS CAME TO THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND THE LAND
21 USE COMMITTEE, RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET AND UP HERE
22 AS YOU CAN SEE RESIDENTS OF VENTURA STREET EXPRESSED THEIR
23 OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL. IT IS NOT MERELY A HANDFUL OF
24 DISGRUNTLED NEIGHBORS WHO OPPOSE THIS PROJECT, IT IS A BROAD
25 COMMUNITY CONSENSUS THAT DOES NOT WANT FURTHER NONRESIDENTIAL



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1 EXPANSION ON TO AN R-1 STREET. WE URGE YOU TO NOT APPROVE THIS
2 PROJECT AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION TODAY.

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4 **STEVE GLASSER:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD. I AM STEVE GLASSER. I'M A MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA
6 LAND USE COMMITTEE. I'D FIRST LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HEARING
7 THIS MATTER TODAY. TODAY YOU WILL DECIDE A QUESTION OF LAND
8 USE. THE RESIDENTS OF CENSUS TRACT 4610 HAVE WORKED HARD TO
9 IMPROVE THEIR HOMES, THEIR COMMUNITY, AND THEIR QUALITY OF
10 LIFE. WE CAN SEE THE EFFECTS OF THESE EFFORTS IN PROJECTS LIKE
11 LINCOLN CROSSING AND GROUPS LIKE THE WEST ALTADENA
12 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND IN THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE UP
13 THEIR FREE TIME TO SERVE ON THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL,
14 ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE SAID THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS IN SECRET
15 IN THE DARK WITH NO ONE ATTENDING. ALL OF US ARE GLAD TO SEE
16 FIVE ACRES CARE FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN BUT, AS FIVE ACRES
17 GROWS ITS STAFF FROM 80 TO 135 TO 190, OUR COMMUNITY BELIEVES
18 THEY NEED TO MOVE SUPPORT STAFF THAT DON'T WORK WITH THE
19 CHILDREN TO NEARBY COMMERCIAL SPACE. PUTTING AN OFFICE
20 BUILDING AND A PARKING LOT ON A RESIDENTIAL STREET IS NOT A
21 GOOD LAND USE DECISION AND IT'S NOT A GOOD PRECEDENT FOR OTHER
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT
23 THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY AND DENY THIS
24 C.U.P. APPLICATION. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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3 **REVEREND C. R. TILLMAN:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU. MAYOR
4 ANTONOVICH AND DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS, IT'S ALWAYS A
5 PLEASURE TO BE HERE AND USUALLY IT SEEMS I'M HERE WHEN THERE'S
6 CONFLICT, BUT THAT'S THE NATURE OF BEING IN YOUR POSITION. YOU
7 HEAR CONFLICT. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE PROBABLY THE BIGGEST
8 CONFLICT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE OUT OF ALTADENA, AND YOU'RE
9 RISING TO THE OCCASION. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE
10 THAT CAME HERE WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP TO CONFLICT.
11 THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF
12 ALTADENA WHO DIDN'T COME HERE TO CONFRONT CONFLICT. THEY SENT
13 LETTERS OR THEY WHISPERED TO OTHER PEOPLE OR THEY GAVE EXCUSES
14 WHY THEY COULDN'T BE HERE BUT THOSE WHO ARE HERE MADE IT A
15 PRIORITY TO BE HERE BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO CONFRONT THE
16 CONFLICT AND YOU, AS THE DECISION MAKER, TO CONFRONT YOU TO
17 DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE CONFLICT IN ALTADENA AND I'M HERE
18 ONLY TO BE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE THAT I REPRESENT TO TELL
19 YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION AND TO FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE,
20 ALL OF YOU TO FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE, NOT JUST MAYOR
21 ANTONOVICH TO FOLLOW HIS CONSCIENCE BUT THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS
22 TO FOLLOW THEIR CONSCIENCE BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MAYOR
23 ANTONOVICH'S SOLE DECISION, DESPITE WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY. IT'S
24 ALL OF YOUR DECISIONS TO MAKE AND-- BASED UPON YOUR CONSCIENCE
25 AND THE RULES OF LAW AND I WOULD SAY, IF I WAS MAYOR



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1 ANTONOVICH, I WOULD GRANT THIS PROGRAM, THIS PROJECT, I WOULD
2 GRANT IT BECAUSE THE MONEY IS ON THEIR SIDE AND THEY HAVE
3 SHOWN SOME COMMUNITY INTEREST ON THIS SIDE. IT MAY BE A
4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECAUSE MAYBE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
5 APPEARING HAVE SOME INTEREST FINANCIALLY IN COMING HERE
6 OTHERWISE BUT I WOULD STILL APPROVE IT IF I WAS YOU. ON THE
7 OTHER HAND, THE OTHER FOUR BOARD MEMBERS, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T
8 APPROVE IT IF I WAS YOU BECAUSE IT SENDS A MESSAGE THAT
9 ALTADENA DON'T COUNT AND THE BOARD OF ALTADENA DOES COUNT AND
10 THERE'S CONSEQUENCES TO OUR DECISION AS ELECTED OFFICIALS.
11 WELL, YOU SAY, WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES IF I VOTE AGAINST
12 YOU, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING,
13 BUT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WILL. AND WHAT IS WILL OF THE
14 PEOPLE? THEY DON'T WANT IT. HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY DON'T WANT
15 IT? 75% OF THEM DON'T WANT IT, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. 75% DON'T
16 WANT IT. THE LAND USE AND THE TOWN COUNCIL VOTED. THEY
17 REPRESENT ALTADENA AND WE'RE NOT A CITY YET BUT DON'T MAKE US
18 BECOME ONE. THIS WILL BE THE CATALYST FOR US EITHER TO BECOME
19 A CITY OR STAY INCORPORATED. YOU DECIDE. NOW, I DON'T HAVE TO
20 DECIDE, THANK GOD, BECAUSE I'M NOT IN YOUR POSITION. I DON'T
21 KNOW YOUR INTEREST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR INVESTMENTS ARE. I
22 DON'T KNOW YOUR ALLEGIANCE. I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU MOTIVATE TO
23 COME HERE AND TALK AGAINST OR FOR THIS PROGRAM. ALL I KNOW IS
24 THAT ALTADENA IS WATCHING YOU AND WHAT YOU DO AND HOW YOU
25 RELATE TO THESE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND I'M NOT HERE TO BE



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1 YOUR CONSCIENCE BUT, IF I WAS YOU, I WOULD APPROVE THE
2 PROJECT. BUT IF I WAS THE OTHER FOUR, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T
3 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T AFFECT ME, AND WHAT AFFECTS ME IS LETTING
4 THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE SPEAK BECAUSE YOU REPRESENT THE WILL OF
5 L.A. COUNTY AND, IF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY
6 WANTED SOMETHING AND YOU WENT AGAINST IT, YOU WOULD HAVE A
7 CONSEQUENCE. NOT PERSONALLY OR PHYSICALLY, BUT THERE WOULD BE
8 A CONSEQUENCE. SO I SAY, ONE, FIVE ACRES HAS DONE A EXCELLENT
9 JOB, THEY HIRE LOCAL PEOPLE, THEY'VE GOT A BIG LAW FIRM. I
10 MEAN, THEY'RE ALL ABOUT GOLIATH AND I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY
11 GOLIATH THAT FAST BUT IT DOES, GO AND LIE IF, GOLIATH. GO AND
12 LIE. AND THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS SAYING. YOU REPRESENT
13 PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIED TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY'VE LIED. THEY SAY,
14 LOOK, WE WANT TO BE COWBOYS. WE WANT TO COME TO AMERICA AND
15 HAVE PEACE WITH THE INDIANS BUT NOW THAT'S NOT PEACE. THAT'S A
16 BIG PIECE AND IT'S GOING TO KEEP ON BEING A BIG PIECE UNTIL
17 SOMEBODY SAYS "NO", AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. BASICALLY,
18 IT'S NOT A BAD PROJECT BUT IT'S BASED ON A LIE AND THE SMALL
19 RAGTAG GROUP, IT'S NOT REALLY RAGTAG BECAUSE MY ASSOCIATE HERE
20 IS A U.S. ATTORNEY. SHE DON'T TELL YOU THAT BUT THERE'S A LOT
21 OF PEOPLE WHO ARE EDUCATED IN ALTADENA AND THEY'RE SAYING,
22 WE'RE DAVID AND WE DON'T WANT THIS AND I'M SAYING MAYBE A
23 COMPROMISE MIGHT BE IN ORDER, MAYBE CONTINUING THIS HEARING
24 AND GETTING MORE INFORMATION AND FORCING BOTH SIDES TO SIT
25 DOWN AND TALK. WHY? BECAUSE, WHEN YOU HAVE TO TALK, YOU HAVE



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1 TO COMPROMISE. YOU BOTH CAN'T HAVE YOUR WAY. THIS PROJECT IS
2 GOING TO GO THROUGH. YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR WAY. SO, IF YOU KNOW
3 THAT AND YOU KNOW THAT, IF I WAS THE MAYOR, I WOULD APPROVE IT
4 AND YOU KNOW THAT, THEN, OKAY, THAT'S COMPROMISE, LET'S THE
5 BEST WE CAN DO WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT. AND I SAY LET'S DO THAT,
6 LET'S CONTINUE THIS HEARING AND LET'S MAKE THEM COMPROMISE
7 BECAUSE, IF THEY DON'T, THEN YOU'RE GOT TO DO WHAT YOU GOT TO
8 DO. AND, IF THEY KNOW THAT, THEY MIGHT COMPROMISE AND COME UP
9 WITH SOMETHING. BUT YOU ASKED A GOOD QUESTION, MAYOR
10 ANTONOVICH, YOU SAID, "KEN BALDER, IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO
11 TO MAKE YOU ACCEPT THIS PROJECT" AND KEN BALDER SAID "NO, I'M
12 NOT COMPROMISING. ON THIS POINT, ANTONOVICH, I'M NOT
13 COMPROMISING." THAT SHOCKED ME BY KEN BALDER BECAUSE I DIDN'T
14 KNOW HE HAD THOSE KIND OF BALLS. SO I'M SAYING NOW, DON'T YOU
15 COMPROMISE AND DO THE RIGHT THING. AND I THANK YOU FOR
16 LISTENING TO ME.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

19

20 **REVEREND C. R. TILLMAN:** OH, I'M SURE IT IS. YOU HAVE A BLESSED
21 DAY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS HAS BEEN A VERY VOLATILE ISSUE
24 FOR THE COMMUNITY, WITH PERSONAL FRIENDS AND INDIVIDUALS,
25 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE HAVE PERSONALLY AND I HAVE PERSONALLY



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1 WORKED WITH AND HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH AND CONTINUE TO BE
2 INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY THAT IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST
3 COMMUNITY-SPIRITED COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. YOU HAVE DONE AN
4 INCREDIBLE JOB OVER THE LIFE OF THIS COUNTY AND YOUR
5 PARTICIPATION AND INDIVIDUALS TAKING TIME TO DEVOTE TO THEIR
6 LIBRARY, THEIR TOWN COUNCIL, THEIR COMMUNITY CENTER AND ALL OF
7 THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, THE SENIOR CIVIL CENTER AND ALL,
8 SO, IN THIS CASE, BEFORE US TODAY YOU'RE KIND OF LIKE PLAYING
9 A SOLOMON AND YOU END UP NOT HAVING EVERYBODY PLEASED WITH THE
10 DECISION-- DECISIONS THAT ARE BEING MADE OR THE COMPROMISES
11 THAT HAVE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN A PROPOSAL THAT'S BROUGHT
12 BEFORE THIS BODY. THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION IS A
13 LAND USE DETERMINATION AND WE COMMEND BOTH SIDES FOR THEIR
14 INVOLVEMENT, THEIR PATIENCE, THEIR COURTESY IN LISTENING,
15 UNLIKE THE PREVIOUS GROUP, BEING INVOLVED IN THIS DECISION-
16 MAKING PROCESS. FIVE ACRES HAS BEEN AT THAT MAIN CAMPUS SINCE
17 1926 AND THEY WERE ALREADY OPERATING ON MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE
18 WHEN MOST OR NOT ALL OF THE EXISTING RESIDENTS PURCHASED THEIR
19 HOMES. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE LIVED ON
20 MOUNTAIN VIEW ARE ABLE TO PEACEFULLY ENJOY AND SHOULD BE
21 PEACEFULLY ABLE TO ENJOY THEIR HOMES IN WHAT PRIMARILY IS A
22 NEIGHBORHOOD OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS. ON THE 700 BLOCK OF
23 MOUNTAIN VIEW, THERE IS A CHURCH, A DAYCARE CENTER, AS WAS
24 POINTED OUT, AND THE FIVE ACRES MAIN CAMPUS AND THE SCHOOL
25 PROPERTIES. THE PROPOSAL IS TO CONVERT ONE PROPERTY FORMERLY



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1 OCCUPIED BY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS INTO AN INSTITUTIONAL USE
2 AND THE RESIDENTS ON MOUNTAIN VIEW ARE JUSTFULLY CONCERNED
3 ABOUT THAT INTRUSION OF INSTITUTIONAL USES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD
4 OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. SEVERAL POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED IS
5 THAT FIVE ACRES IS NOT SEEKING APPROVAL FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
6 CHILDREN'S STAFF NOR PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD NOT MEET WITH
7 SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT IS OF
8 CONCERN IS THE FACT OF THE OFF-STREET PARKING THAT HAS
9 OCCURRED AND THIS WOULD PROVIDE 23 OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES
10 WHICH ADDRESSES THAT MAJOR CONCERN. ALSO THOSE STAFF VEHICLES
11 WILL NOW BE IDENTIFIED WITH PARKING STICKERS. THE PROPOSED
12 BUILDING IS DESIGNED IN A CRAFTSMAN STYLE, WHICH WOULD LOOK
13 LIKE A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND, AS A RESULT OF-- IT'S A
14 2,600 SQUARE FEET HOME, RESIDENTIAL STYLE HOME AND THE
15 BUILDING ROTATED 90 DEGREES SO THAT THE SMALLER SIDE OF THE
16 BUILDING WOULD NOW FACE MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. BUT, DESPITE
17 THESE CHANGES TO THE PROJECT THAT ARE STILL OPPOSITION AND
18 CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE THE RESIDENTS ARE STILL
19 BITTER BECAUSE, AT A TIME WHEN FIVE ACRE REPRESENTATIVES
20 IGNORED THE COMMUNITY, APPEARING INDIFFERENT TO NEIGHBORHOOD
21 CONCERNS. IN RECENT TIMES, FIVE ACRES HAS BEEN MORE ENGAGED,
22 HOSTING SOME COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND ATTENDING TOWN COUNCIL AND
23 LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE
24 CONCERNS AND NEEDS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS AND WANTING TO BECOME A
25 GOOD NEIGHBOR. BUT THE EARLY MISSTEPS HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN



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1 BY SOME OF THOSE ALTADENA RESIDENTS. MEMBERS OF THE TOWN
2 COUNCIL REPRESENTING MOUNTAIN VIEW RESIDENTS AND THE BROADER
3 ALTADENA COMMUNITY DON'T WANT TO SEE ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL
4 PROPERTIES CONVERTED TO INSTITUTIONAL USES. TO ADDRESS THOSE
5 CONCERNS, FIVE ACRES OUGHT TO BE CONDITIONED SO THAT THEY
6 WOULD NO LONGER FURTHER EXPAND ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET. THIS
7 WOULD BE TO PROTECT MOUNTAIN VIEW RESIDENTS BY ASSURING THAT
8 FIVE ACRES WOULD NOT PURCHASE ADDITIONAL HOMES AND CONVERT
9 THEM TO FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL USES. WITH THAT CONDITION, IT
10 WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED ANY TYPE
11 OF COMPROMISE THAT WOULD BE MADE BEFORE THIS BODY. SO WHAT I
12 WOULD RECOMMEND IS THAT THE BOARD CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS
13 WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AS THE
14 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROJECT SIGNIFYING OUR INTENT
15 TO APPROVE WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTING STAFF TO
16 REVISE THOSE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. THE APPLICANT SHOULD
17 INSTALL ADDITIONAL SHRUBBERY AND TREES AND LANDSCAPING TO
18 MINIMIZE NOISE IMPACTS AND ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE
19 PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY THE NOISE IMPACTS TO THE RESIDENTS WHO
20 LIVE NEXT TO THE PROPERTY. THE BUILDING SHOULD BE SET BACK 80
21 FEET FROM THE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS TO THE EAST AND 125 FEET
22 FROM THE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING TO THE REAR AND THE ENTIRE
23 PARKING AREA SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF GRASSCRETE. THIS APPLIES TO
24 THOSE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 704, 760 AND 743 WEST MOUNTAIN
25 STREET, MAY NOT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL



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1 PROPERTIES AND THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT CONVERT ANY ADDITIONAL
2 PROPERTIES ON MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET FROM RESIDENTIAL USES TO A
3 NONRESIDENTIAL USE FOR FIVE ACRES PROGRAMS AND DIRECT THE
4 STAFF TO PREPARE THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION
5 FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL. THAT WILL BE SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.
7 NEXT ITEM.

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9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NUMBER 8, COMBINED HEARING ON THE
10 FOLLOWING ZONING MATTERS AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR ZONE
11 CASE, CHANGE NUMBER 2004-00006-5, PROJECT NUMBER R-2004-01160-
12 5 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NUMBER 2005- 00035-5 TO
13 AUTHORIZE THE USE OF AN EXISTING RETAIL STRUCTURE FOR
14 RECONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN AUTO STEREO,
15 ALARM AND ACCESSORY SALES AND SERVICE FACILITY AND RELATED
16 PARKING ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 50 NORTH ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD
17 BETWEEN EAST CORTE CALLE AND EAST WALNUT STREET, EAST PASADENA
18 ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY ARTHUR YAZICHYAN.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP ANTHONY PALAZZOLA, AND
21 WE'LL HEAR FROM THE STAFF.

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23 **SAMUEL DAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
24 MINE NAME IS SAMUEL DAY. I'M AN ACTING SUPERVISING REGIONAL
25 PLANNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. TO MY RIGHT



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1 IS DENNIS HUNTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND KIM SALE, THE CASE
2 PLANNER FOR THIS ITEM. ON SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2005, THE REGIONAL
3 PLANNING COMMISSION CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ZONE
4 CHANGE REQUEST TO REDESIGNATE A PROPERTY LOCATED ON 50 NORTH
5 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD IN THE EAST PASADENA ZONE DISTRICT FROM
6 COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY TO NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
7 PROGRAM. A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WAS ALSO PART OF THE REQUEST
8 TO IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ZONE TO THE PROPOSED C-2
9 ZONE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF AUTO
10 STEREO ALARM SALES AND INSTALLATION FACILITY ON THE SUBJECT
11 PROPERTY. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DETERMINED THAT THE
12 PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONE DESIGNATION IS SUITABLE
13 FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTYWIDE
14 GENERAL PLAN. THE COMMISSION ALSO FINDS THAT THE PROPOSED USE
15 IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING USES AND WILL NOT HAVE A
16 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. THE COMMISSION
17 RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE ZONE CHANGE REQUEST AND
18 APPROVE THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. THIS CONCLUDES MY REPORT
19 TO THE BOARD AND WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE
22 BOARD? ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANT TO BE
23 HEARD ON THIS? THESE GENTLEMAN. OKAY. I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE
24 YOUR CARDS. MR. ANTONOVICH WILL.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE SUPPORTING THE POSITION?

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3 **ANTHONY PALAZZOLA:** YES. MY NAME IS ANTHONY PALAZZOLA FROM
4 DESIGN DIRECTION AND I REPRESENT THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY,
5 ARTHUR, AND WE STAND READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT THE
6 SUPERVISORS MAY HAVE OF US.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO QUESTIONS. I'LL MOVE. SECONDED BY
9 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 PATIENCE.

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12 **ANTHONY PALAZZOLA:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 9, COMBINED HEARING ON THE
15 FOLLOWING ZONING MATTERS AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
16 FOR GENERAL PLANNED AMENDMENT ZONE CHANGE AND CONDITIONAL USE
17 PERMIT CASE NUMBERS 04-175-2 TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
18 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ZONE INVESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP CASE
19 NUMBER 06-1387-2 TO CREATE ONE MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOT
20 WITH 76 ATTACHED SINGLE-FAMILY CONDOMINIUM UNITS WITHIN NINE
21 DETACHED BUILDINGS ON 3.88 GROSS ACRES ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT
22 22800 NORMANDY AVENUE, CARSON ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY
23 GREG STEWART, CARITAS PARTNERS.

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1 **SUSAN TAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY
2 NAME IS SUSAN TAY AND I'M AN ACTING SUPERVISING REGIONAL
3 PLANNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT
4 BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING IS A REQUEST FOR A RESIDENTIAL
5 DEVELOPMENT OF 76 ATTACHED CONDOMINIUM UNITS IN NINE BUILDINGS
6 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WEST CARSON. THE PROJECT
7 REQUESTS AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTYWIDE GENERAL
8 PLAN TO AMEND THE PROPERTY'S LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM
9 INDUSTRIAL TO CATEGORY 3. THE PROJECT ALSO REQUESTS A ZONE
10 CHANGE FROM LIGHT MANUFACTURING TO LIMITED MULTIPLE RESIDENCE
11 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ZONE. A VESTING TENTATIVE MAP HAS BEEN
12 FILED TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBDIVISION OF 76 UNITS. A CONDITIONAL
13 USE PERMIT HAS ALSO BEEN FILED TO IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENT
14 PROGRAM ZONE. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION HAS BEEN
15 PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT, WHICH CONCLUDED THAT IMPACTS CAN BE
16 MITIGATED TO LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT WITH PROJECT MITIGATION AND
17 IS ALSO BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING-- THIS AFTERNOON. THIS REQUEST
18 WAS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION IN OCTOBER AND
19 NOVEMBER OF 2005. INITIAL CONCERNS RAISED AT THE PUBLIC
20 HEARING INCLUDED IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC AND THE PROTECTION OF
21 EXISTING NEARBY INDUSTRIAL USES. DURING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS,
22 THE APPLICANT VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS
23 ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF 228TH STREET, AS WELL AS PROVIDE
24 DISCLOSURE TO FUTURE HOMEOWNERS OF THE EXISTING LEGAL
25 INDUSTRIAL USES NEARBY. THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE REQUEST ON



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1 FEBRUARY 1ST, 2006, WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT YOUR BOARD
2 APPROVE THE PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE CHANGE. THAT CONCLUDES MY
3 PRESENTATION. STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CLOSE THE
10 PUBLIC HEARING, CONSIDER THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
11 PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT, DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE
12 NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO APPROVE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS AND
13 ZONE CHANGE CASE NUMBER 04-175-2 AND REAFFIRM THE REGIONAL
14 PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE
15 NUMBER 04-175-2 AND VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NUMBER 061387,
16 AS PETITIONED BY GREG STEWART AND CARITAS PARTNERS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL SECOND THAT. THERE WAS A GREGORY
19 STEWART, BUT HE SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL, SO-- WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION...

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU'RE OKAY?

23

24 **GREGORY STEWART:** YES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE HEARINGS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 11. SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HELD ITEM 11.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ALSO HAVE A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT. MOVE THAT THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE C.A.O., IN CONJUNCTION WITH
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, TO, ONE, CONVENE ONE
16 OVERSIGHT GROUP FOR ALL SEVEN AMBULANCE ZONES FOR THE PURPOSE
17 OF ENSURING A SEAMLESS AND TIMELY TRANSITION FROM THE CURRENT
18 AMBULANCE CONTRACT TO THE NEW AMBULANCE CONTRACTS. NUMBER TWO,
19 INCLUDE NO MORE THAN 11 SEATS ON THE OVERSIGHT GROUP THAT WILL
20 CONSIST OF APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF INCORPORATED CITIES
21 AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ALL SEVEN AMBULANCE ZONES, AS WELL
22 AS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND, THREE, DISCONTINUE
23 THE OVERSIGHT GROUP TWO MONTHS AFTER THE 60-DAY TRANSITION
24 PERIOD FROM THE CURRENT AMBULANCE CONTRACT TO THE NEW
25 AMBULANCE CONTRACTS. THAT'S MY AMENDMENT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU KNOW, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
3 HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE THERE. DO YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THAT?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE OVERSIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** TO MAINTAIN SEAMLESS. THEY'RE LOOKING AT WHETHER
12 IT'S A SEAMLESS TRANSITION, RIGHT?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THIS IS 120-- WE'VE GOT 60 DAYS OF TRANSITION
15 AND THEN YOU-- ONLY 60 DAYS?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 60 DAYS OF TRANSITION AND THEN 60 DAYS ON
18 TOP OF THAT, SO IT'S 120 DAYS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WOULD THIS OVERSIGHT GROUP BE CONVENED WITHIN
21 THE 60-DAY TRANSITION? IN OTHER WORDS, I THINK YOU NEED A
22 LITTLE MORE TIME FOR THE TRANSITION. THAT'S-- TRANSITION IS
23 ONE THING AND THEN THE OVERSIGHT I THOUGHT WOULD BE THE
24 IMPLEMENTATION, SO MAYBE, YOU KNOW, 90, 120 DAYS OR, YOU KNOW,
25 THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE 60-DAY TRANSITION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE GO WITH 90 AND THEN WE CAN
3 ALWAYS BRING IN A MOTION TO EXTEND IT IF IT'S NEEDED.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. SO I WOULD DISCONTINUE THREE MONTHS
6 AFTER THE 60 DAY TRANSITION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. MOTIONED AND SECONDED. WE HAVE
11 ANDREW AHLERING.

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13 **ANDREW AHLERING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, MY
14 NAME IS ANDREW AHLERING. I'M ACCOUNTANT FOR THE LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. I DO
16 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUT I'M
17 NOT CURRENTLY BEING RETALIATED AGAINST BY SAID DEPARTMENT. I
18 BELIEVE THAT CONTRACTS SHOULD BE-- THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE
19 APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHTS OVER ALL MATTERS. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER ITS
21 DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENSURE
22 THAT SUCH DEPARTMENTS DO NOT VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
23 OF ITS EMPLOYEES...

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IN REGARDS TO AMBULANCE, MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS
2 IS IN REGARDS TO AMBULANCES, NOT THE PUBLIC WORKS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION AND A
5 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CAN I HAVE CLARIFICATION ON THAT? WOULD
8 THAT BE INCLUDING...

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WOULD BE ITEM NUMBER 3 WOULD DISCONTINUE THE
11 OVERSIGHT GROUP THREE MONTHS AFTER THE 60-DAY TRANSITION.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND SUPERVISOR BURKE'S REQUEST ABOUT A
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT, AND THAT WOULD BE UNDER THE MAKEUP.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO, SO ORDERED. PAUL HIGA,
21 PROBATION. LET US TAKE 26-A AND 26-G TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY'RE
22 RELATED, RELATIVE TO THE RECENT ALTERCATIONS THAT OCCURRED AT
23 THE JUVENILE FACILITIES.

24



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1 **PAUL HIGA:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO
2 TAKE JUST A COUPLE MINUTES TO BRIEFLY TELL YOU ABOUT THE
3 INCIDENT AND THEN THE STATUS OF SOME OF THE ACTION THAT WE'VE
4 TAKEN. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2006, FOUR
5 MINORS ESCAPED FROM BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL LOCATED AT
6 SYLMAR. THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED THAT THE FOUR
7 MINORS WERE AMONG SEVEN THAT WERE SLEEPING IN TEMPORARY BEDS
8 IN UNIT G/H. THEY WERE PLACED THERE FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 6:00
9 A.M. AS IS POLICY, A STAFF WAS ASSIGNED TO SIT AND SUPERVISE
10 THESE MINORS WHILE IN THE DAY ROOM. THESE MINORS BECAME UNRULY
11 AND THE STAFF THEN MADE THE DECISION TO CLOSE AND LOCK THE
12 DOOR AND LEAVE THE POST, WHICH WAS ABSOLUTELY CONTRARY TO
13 POLICY AND THIS WAS AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE. IT FURTHER APPEARS
14 THAT THE NIGHT STAFF SOUGHT AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE TO
15 CONTROL THE UNRULY MINORS THAT WERE IN THE DAY ROOM BUT THERE
16 WAS A LACK OF ADEQUATE RESPONSE BY THE ON-DUTY SUPERVISOR AND
17 THE SENIOR DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER IN MOVEMENT CONTROL, WHO
18 SHOULD HAVE ASSESSED AND EVALUATED THE INCIDENT AND DIRECTED
19 ADDITIONAL STAFF, STAFF RESOURCES TO THE SITUATION. THIS, IN
20 MY VIEW, WAS ALSO AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE. SO WHEN THE STAFF LEFT
21 THE DAY ROOM BASICALLY UNSUPERVISED, THE MINORS THEN WERE ABLE
22 TO REPEATEDLY KICK AND LOOSEN A WALL PANEL THAT WAS NEXT TO
23 THE DOOR FRAME AND THAT LED TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING ON
24 TO THE GROUNDS OF THE FACILITY, WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO THEN
25 LOOSEN THE PANEL, SLIDE THROUGH AND THEN GET ON THE GROUNDS,



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1 TRAVERSE THE WALL AND ESCAPE FROM THE FACILITY. BEYOND THAT,
2 CONTRARY TO THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND CONTRARY TO THE
3 DIRECT INSTRUCTION TO STAFF, UNFIT MINORS WERE MOVED FROM THE
4 MORE SECURE COMPOUND AREA WITHIN BARRY J. JUVENILE HALL TO ONE
5 OF THE REGULAR UNITS IN A LESS SECURE UNIT OF G/H. THE UNFIT
6 MINORS, AS YOU KNOW, WERE THOSE THAT WERE BEING TRIED AS AN
7 ADULT AND ARE SOME OF THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENDERS THAT WE HAVE.
8 THIS ACTION WAS AN ACT OF MANAGERIAL NEGLIGENCE AND, AGAIN,
9 CONTRARY TO THE DIRECTION INSTRUCTION BY OUR SUPERIOR MANAGER.
10 THE MINORS WERE REPORTEDLY MOVED BECAUSE THEY WERE CODED AS
11 REQUIRING A HIGHER LEVEL OF SUPERVISION BECAUSE THEY WERE
12 EITHER PRONE TO SUICIDE RISK OR PRONE TO INJURING THEMSELVES
13 AND THEY WERE CODED AS LEVEL 2 BY MENTAL HEALTH. THIS REQUIRES
14 CONSTANT SUPERVISION BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE ONE-ON-ONE
15 SUPERVISION THAT LEVEL THREE WOULD REQUIRE. ULTIMATELY,
16 THOUGH, WHAT OCCURRED WAS, INSTEAD OF PROVIDING BETTER
17 SUPERVISION, IT ACTUALLY PROVIDED LESS SUPERVISION. SO, ONCE
18 THE MINORS ESCAPED FROM THE FACILITY, IT APPEARS THAT THEY
19 APPROACHED A CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY, FORCED THE VICTIM TO
20 DRIVE THEM TO LOS ANGELES. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, THE
21 DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT WAS ABLE TO APPREHEND
22 KEVIN MAC BUT THE THREE OTHER MINORS REMAIN AT LARGE AND WE
23 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH L.A.P.D. TO APPREHEND THE REMAINING
24 MINORS WHO ARE CONTINUING TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE VIOLATION OF COUNTY POLICY BY THE
2 EMPLOYEES, WHAT TYPE OF IN-SERVICE DIRECTIVES ARE YOU GIVING
3 TO ENSURE THAT ALL EMPLOYEES KNOW WHAT THE POLICIES ARE?

4

5 **PAUL HIGA:** FIRST, LET ME SAY THAT IT'S MY VIEW THAT THE
6 NEGLIGENCE THAT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED, BOTH AT THE LEVELS OF A
7 MANAGER, A SUPERVISOR AND A LINE STAFF, CLEARLY VIOLATES THE
8 FUNDAMENTAL PUBLIC TRUST, VIOLATES CERTAINLY YOUR TRUST AND MY
9 TRUST AND, PROBABLY EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, RESULTS IN A
10 SERIOUS BREACH OF SECURITY THAT CREATES BOTH HARM AND THREAT
11 TO THE PUBLIC. FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED, THROUGH THEIR
12 NEGLIGENCE, SUCH LITTLE DISREGARD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, WE NEED
13 TO TAKE THEIR JOBS AND IT IS MY INTENT TO DO EVERYTHING IN MY
14 POWER TO, NUMBER ONE, FIRE THE ONES THAT HAVE-- ARE NEGLIGENT
15 ENOUGH TO HAVE SUCH LITTLE DISREGARD. WE HAVE EXPEDITED THE
16 COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE
17 ABLE TO INITIATE THE ACTIONS RELATIVE TO THE NEGLIGENT STAFF
18 BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR SWIFT ACTION,
21 BOTH IN THIS INSTANCE AND THE INCIDENCES THAT OCCURRED IN THE
22 ASSAULT AT THE COMPTON COURTHOUSE AND YOU HAVE OUR FULL
23 SUPPORT IN THAT ACTION. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR
24 BURKE AFTER.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE RATIONALE FOR THEM TAKING THESE
2 VERY SERIOUS JUVENILES, WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN A MORE
3 SECURE ENVIRONMENT, AND PLACING THEM IN THE DAY ROOMS? WHAT
4 WAS THE RATIONALE THEY GAVE YOU?

5

6 **PAUL HIGA:** THE RATIONALE THAT THEY GAVE US WAS THAT THEY WERE
7 TRYING TO, NUMBER ONE, ENSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE A BETTER
8 LEVEL OF SUPERVISION BECAUSE THEY NEEDED TO BE CONSTANTLY
9 SUPERVISED AND SO WHAT THEY DID WAS TO MOVE THEM WITH OTHER
10 KIDS THAT NEEDED THE SAME LEVEL OF SUPERVISION CONSTANTLY THAN
11 PLACE THEM IN THE ONE DAY ROOM.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH WAS A LESS SECURE ENVIRONMENT.

14

15 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, IT WAS A LESS SECURE ENVIRONMENT AND IT WAS
16 CONTRARY TO THE POLICY OF MOVING THEM FROM THE SECURE
17 COMPOUND.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE A STAFFING ISSUE THAT WAS THE CAUSE
20 OF THIS? WOULD THAT-- ONE OF YOUR SUBORDINATES IS QUOTED IN
21 THE PAPER THIS MORNING AS SAYING THAT THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF
22 STAFFING SHORTAGES. DO YOU HAVE STAFFING SHORTAGES SUFFICIENT
23 THAT YOU CAN'T HANDLE ATTEMPTED MURDER JUVENILES INMATES IN
24 THE JUVENILE HALL?

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1 **PAUL HIGA:** LET ME TALK ABOUT BOTH ISSUES. ONE, RELATIVE TO
2 THIS SPECIFIC INCIDENT, THIS SPECIFIC INCIDENT, FROM
3 EVERYTHING THAT I CAN TELL, WAS PREVENTABLE, FIRST BY A
4 MANAGER THAT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, THAT BECAME AWARE THAT THIS
5 WAS A PRACTICE THAT HAD BEEN STARTED FAIRLY RECENTLY, OF
6 MOVING KIDS FROM THE SECURE COMPOUND TO A LESS SECURE COMPOUND
7 AND WAS TOLD SPECIFICALLY, STOP THAT PRACTICE. WHEN THAT GOT
8 IGNORED, THIS THEN TOOK PLACE. BUT WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY,
9 THREE DAYS BEFORE THIS INCIDENT, TO ENSURE THAT THAT NEW
10 PRACTICE, FOR WHATEVER REASONS IT WAS CREATED OR IMPLEMENTED,
11 SHOULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED RIGHT THEN. THEN, ON THE DATE OF THE
12 INCIDENT, WHEN WE HAD THE STAFF THAT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT
13 WAS HAPPENING IN THE DAY ROOM, CALLED DOWN TO THE ON-DUTY
14 SUPERVISOR AND SAID, "I NEED ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT'S
15 GOING ON," AND WHEN WE HAVE A SUPERVISOR THAT FAILED TO DIRECT
16 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE UP THERE, THEN THAT'S A PROBLEM. SO
17 THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THAT PARTICULAR INCIDENT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THERE ASSISTANCE THAT HE COULD HAVE
20 DIRECTED UP THERE AT THAT POINT?

21

22 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, THERE WAS. WE HAD 63 STAFF ON DUTY THAT
23 PARTICULAR NIGHT. WE HAD ACTUALLY 11 STAFF IN THAT ONE
24 BUILDING.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE STATEMENT THAT THE REASON THESE
2 INMATES HAVE ESCAPED IS BECAUSE OF STAFFING SHORTAGES IS JUST
3 PLAIN POPPYCOCK? [LAUGHTER]

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M TALKING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

6

7 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU SAID THAT THERE WAS A-- THAT YOU HAD
10 GIVEN THE INSTRUCTION NOT TO MAKE THESE KIND OF MOVES BEFORE
11 AND THERE WAS A SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION NOT TO DO SO.

12

13 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS IT TO THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO THEN DID
16 THIS ONE?

17

18 **PAUL HIGA:** IT WAS TO A MANAGER THAT WAS ON DUTY AT THE TIME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE BOTH THEN AND FOR THIS
21 INCIDENT?

22

23 **PAUL HIGA:** HE WAS CERTAINLY RESPONSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE THAT
24 DOWN TO ALL THE STAFF THAT NEEDED TO, BECAUSE IT WAS VERY



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1 CLEAR THAT THAT WAS NOT A PRACTICE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
2 ALLOWED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS WAS GOING ON BEFORE THIS INCIDENT?

5

6 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU CAUGHT IT OR YOUR PEOPLE CAUGHT IT
9 AND YOU DIRECTED THEM NOT TO DO IT AGAIN.

10

11 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY DID IT ANYWAY?

14

15 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW, LET ME AND YOU THE QUESTION, SINCE--
18 LET ME ASK YOU THE QUESTION, WHAT KIND OF CONFIDENCE DO YOU
19 HAVE, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, THAT YOUR DIRECTIVE IS BEING
20 COMPLIED WITH?

21

22 **PAUL HIGA:** WE HAVE TAKEN STAFF OFF-LINE TO ONLY SPECIFICALLY
23 LOOK AT THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS OR
24 UNTIL WE ARE SATISFIED THAT IT IS CONSISTENTLY DONE AND TO
25 VERIFY THAT THERE ARE NO SLEEPERS THAT ARE BEING MOVED OUT OR



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1 ANY OTHERS THAT ARE MOVED OUT OF A SECURITY COMPOUND TO A LESS
2 SECURE PART OF THE FACILITY. THEY'VE ALSO INITIATED AND HAD
3 STAFFS REVIEW A POLICY THAT, IN FACT, RESTATES THAT ONCE
4 AGAIN.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE YOU CONFIDENT, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY,
7 THAT YOUR POLICIES ARE GOING TO BE COMPLIED WITH, ADHERED TO?

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** I'M CONFIDENT THAT THIS POLICY RELATIVE TO MOVING
10 KIDS OUT...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

13

14 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, YES.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU BEEN OUT THERE PERSONALLY?

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18 **PAUL HIGA:** I'VE BEEN OUT TO BARRY J., YES.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, TO NIDORF? SINCE THE INCIDENT?

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22 **PAUL HIGA:** SINCE THE INCIDENT, NO, I HAVE NOT BEEN OUT THERE
23 SINCE THE INCIDENT. I WAS THERE THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT
24 THROUGH THE EVENING OF THAT INCIDENT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AT THAT TIME.

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3 **PAUL HIGA:** YES. I HAVE GOTTEN, THOUGH, DAILY REPORTS RELATIVE
4 TO...

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I'M SURE YOU HAVE. BUT YOU HAD AN
7 OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO YOUR MANAGERS, YOUR SUPERVISORS OUT
8 THERE FACE TO FACE ABOUT THIS SITUATION?

9

10 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, YES.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** DO YOU THINK, AT THIS POINT, YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME
17 KIND OF INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION THERE
18 AT THE-- AT THAT HALL OR IN SOME OF THE OTHER FACILITIES?

19

20 **PAUL HIGA:** SUPERVISOR, AS YOU MAY RECALL, WE HAD AN ESCAPE
21 INCIDENT IN 2002 IN WHICH A COUPLE OF SECURITY AUDITS WERE, IN
22 FACT, DONE. AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT, WE INSTRUCTED THE
23 FACILITY TO STAND DOWN AND LOCK DOWN THE FACILITY SO WE COULD
24 COMPLETE AN INTERNAL AUDIT. IF WE HAVE AN EXTERNAL BODY TO
25 LOOK AT IT, WE'D PROBABLY AT LEAST NEED TO UPDATE COMPLETELY



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1 WHERE WE HAVE TAKEN THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OUT OF THE
2 2002/2003 REPORT, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING
3 NOW. AND THEN, AT THAT POINT, I THINK I COULD MAKE A
4 RECOMMENDATION TO YOU IN A BETTER WAY TO BE ABLE TO SAY
5 WHETHER OR NOT AN EXTERNAL BODY SHOULD ALSO LOOK AT THOSE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT, AGAIN, I THINK THAT, AT THE CORE OF THIS
7 INCIDENT, IT IS A STAFF NEGLIGENCE ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE
8 CORRECTED BY ELIMINATING THE STAFF.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** THE COUNTY OFFICE POLICE MAKE SOME CIRCLING OF THE
11 FACILITY, DON'T THEY?

12

13 **PAUL HIGA:** YES, THEY DO.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, WHEN THEY GO AROUND THE PERIMETER, WOULD THEY
16 HAVE GONE AROUND THE PERIMETER BETWEEN THE CONSTRUCTION SITE
17 AND THE PLACE WHERE THE YOUNG PEOPLE JUMPED THE FENCE?

18

19 **PAUL HIGA:** CONCEIVABLY, THEY COULD HAVE BUT, AGAIN, THE FOCUS
20 FOR ME IS THAT OUR STAFF, IN REVIEWING THIS INCIDENT, CANNOT
21 TELL US EXACTLY WHEN THEY LEFT, SO THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
22 ABLE TO INITIATE A PROPER AWOL RESPONSE KIND OF ACTION.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** DO YOU HAVE TO INITIATE A RESPONSE BEFORE THEY
25 MAKE A ROUND OR DO...



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2 **PAUL HIGA:** NO, THEY MAKE ROUNDS BUT, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO
3 BEST FOCUS IN ON RESPONDING TO THE ISSUE, WE WOULD HAVE TRIED
4 TO DEPLOY AN AWOL RESPONSE PLAN.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT HAVE THEY REPORTED TO YOU AS FAR AS THEIR
7 CHECK-- THE TIMES THAT THEY HAD CHECKS AROUND THE PERIMETER?

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** I BELIEVE, ON THAT PARTICULAR NIGHT, THAT THERE WAS
10 SOME MISCOMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO THEIR AVAILABILITY AND
11 THAT'S PART OF THE ISSUES THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS IN OUR
12 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO YOU'LL GET BACK TO US IN TERMS OF THE
15 COUNTY POLICE AND EXACTLY WHAT THEIR ROLE IS AND WHETHER OR
16 NOT THEY, IN FACT, ARE LOOKING AT THE PERIMETER...

17

18 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** ...AND GOING AROUND IT? YOU KNOW, THE THING THAT
21 STRUCK ME WAS THAT THEY WENT TO A LADY'S HOUSE, YOU KNOW, SO
22 THEY WERE AROUND AWHILE, WENT TO HER HOUSE, ASKED TO USE THE
23 TELEPHONE AND THIS IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK OF AS THE USUAL
24 ESCAPE WHERE OF PEOPLE ARE RUSHING OUT BECAUSE THEY TOOK TIME



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1 TO DO THAT, TO MAKE A CALL AND WHO DID THEY CALL? THEY CALLED
2 THEIR HOUSE OR...

3

4 **PAUL HIGA:** IT'S NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHO THEY CALLED AT THIS
5 POINT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** SHE MADE THE CALL FOR THEM?

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** I BELIEVE THAT THEY MADE SOME CALLS AND, AT SOME
10 POINT, THEY ALSO WERE ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF A CELLULAR PHONE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY GOT THAT, EITHER?

13

14 **PAUL HIGA:** I PROBABLY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION
15 IN A DIRECT...

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I'LL COME BACK TO THAT. COULD YOU
18 BRING US UP TO DATE ON THE INCIDENT AT COMPTON HOLDING CELL?

19

20 **PAUL HIGA:** YES. THIS WAS AN INCIDENT ON MARCH 15TH, 2006, IN
21 WHICH THERE WAS A 12-YEAR-OLD MINOR AT COMPTON COURT BEING
22 HOUSED IN THE HOLDING TANK AREA AND HE WAS THERE WITH THREE
23 OTHER MINORS. THERE WERE ASSIGNED AT THE HOLDING TANK FOR
24 TRANSPORTATION DEPUTIES THAT HAD-- WERE ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE
25 SUPERVISION OF THAT AREA. SOMETIME AROUND NOON, IT APPEARS



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1 THAT THE MINOR WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY TWO OF THE MINORS
2 THAT WERE IN THE HOLDING TANK. THE TRANSPORTATION DEPUTIES,
3 THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT INDICATES THAT THE
4 TRANSPORTATION DEPUTIES DID NOT HEAR OR DID NOT SEE ANY
5 PARTICULAR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT THEY WERE, IN FACT,
6 PROVIDING SOME LEVEL OF SUPERVISION THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. I
7 BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A CORPORATE NEGLIGENCE FOR ALL FOUR
8 STAFF THAT WERE INVOLVED, CLEARLY THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS,
9 SERIOUS INJURY TO THE 12-YEAR-OLD MINOR. IT IS MY INTENT THAT
10 WE DEAL WITH THE NEGLIGENCE IN THE WAY THAT IS MOST
11 APPROPRIATE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I JUST HAD ONE OTHER QUESTION. THAT'S
14 THE THREE THAT ARE REMAINING-- NOW, THE ONE PERSON, DID THEY
15 TURN THEMSELVES IN OR DID YOU FIND THEM, THE ONE PERSON,
16 THE...

17

18 **PAUL HIGA:** THE ONE WAS APPREHENDED BY OUR SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT
19 OPERATIONS UNIT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THE OTHER THREE ARE STILL AT LARGE AND NO ONE
22 HAS BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHERE THEY ARE?

23

24 **PAUL HIGA:** AGAIN, PROBABLY SOME OF THAT INFORMATION I MIGHT
25 COMMUNICATE TO YOU ON A DIRECT MEMO.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A
3 COUPLE OF THOSE THINGS JUST SO I CAN UNDERSTAND IT BETTER AND
4 ALSO HOW THIS HAPPENED OUT IN COMPTON IN A HOLDING CELL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING MIGHT BE MISSING IN
9 THIS DISCUSSION IS THE TYPE OF JUVENILE WE'RE HOUSING RIGHT
10 NOW. I MEAN, WE KNOW THAT, IN OUR JAILS, I THINK WHAT DO WE
11 HAVE, 92% ARE UNSENTENCED FELONS AND I THINK IT MIGHT BE GOOD,
12 AS PART OF THIS REPORT, IF I COULD AMEND IT, COMING BACK, THAT
13 WE HAVE A PROFILE OF OUR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, BOTH IN THE HALLS
14 AND THE CAMPS RIGHT NOW, TO SEE WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH
15 COMPARED TO WHERE WE WERE EIGHT, 10 YEARS AGO. I THINK IT
16 WOULD GIVE US A GOOD IDEA ON STAFFING FACILITIES, SECURITY,
17 THOSE KINDS OF SITUATIONS. SO, IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO
18 AMEND THE REPORT TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION COME BACK. THE OTHER
19 PART OF THAT IS THE COUNTY POLICE RESPONSE, TOO, AND I
20 UNDERSTAND THE CONTRACTING AND THE SURVEILLANCE ON THE
21 OUTSIDE, AND I ASKED CHIEF YORK AND SHE CAN PROBABLY RESPOND
22 AS PART OF THE REPORT, AS WELL, BUT, YOU KNOW, HOW WE'RE ABLE
23 TO GET 20 COUNTY POLICE OUT THERE DURING THE DAY AFTER THE
24 FACT AND WE COULDN'T CONTROL OR MANDATE TWO PEOPLE BE OUT
25 THERE ON AN ONGOING BASIS. SO, I MEAN, THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF



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1 ISSUES-- THERE'S A LOT OF MISSING PARTS HERE I THINK WE NEED
2 TO ADDRESS.

3

4 **PAUL HIGA:** YOU'RE CORRECT AND WE WILL TRY TO ADDRESS THAT IN
5 OUR RESPONSE TO YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THIS DEPARTMENT, THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF
12 NUMBERS AND I GUESS MY STAFF AND YOUR STAFF ARE TRYING TO PUT
13 TOGETHER THESE NUMBERS ABOUT...

14

15 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...HOW MANY, IF WE'RE SHORT OF PERSONNEL, BECAUSE
18 WE'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE WASN'T AN OVERTIME NEED AND YET
19 THERE SEEMS TO BE AN EXCESSIVE OVERTIME AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN
20 GET TO THOSE NUMBERS. BUT LET'S ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
21 MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION. HAVE YOU DONE ALL OF YOUR
22 EVALUATIONS? ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON ALL OF YOUR EVALUATIONS?

23

24 **PAUL HIGA:** AS FAR AS I KNOW, YES, WE ARE.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU ARE AND IS THERE A PLACE ON THERE THAT
2 SAYS THAT SUPERVISORS ARE FULLY INFORMED AND HAVE DIRECTED ALL
3 OF THEIR STAFF ABOUT OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES?

4

5 **PAUL HIGA:** I'M NOT SURE HOW SPECIFICALLY THAT IS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, IF YOU CREATE A
8 POLICY, THAT'S YOU, YOU CREATE A POLICY, YOU INTEND THAT IT'S
9 GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED, YOU TAKE, I WOULD ASSUME THAT IT'S A
10 SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY, IT'S NOT
11 YOURS, IT'S-- AND THEN THE LINE STAFF ACTUALLY GO OUT THERE
12 AND CARRY IT OUT. BUT IF THEY NEVER GET EVALUATED ON WHETHER
13 THEY DO THAT OR NOT-- IN OTHER WORDS, JUST COULD YOU CHECK
14 BOXES, LEADERSHIP IS COOL, MANAGEMENT IS COOL, GETS TO WORK ON
15 TIME IS COOL. HOW ABOUT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER, IN FACT, THEY
16 KNOW WHAT ALL THE POLICIES ARE? THIS LATEST POLICY WAS JUST
17 ISSUED THE OTHER DAY, RIGHT?

18

19 **PAUL HIGA:** IT WAS REISSUED THE OTHER DAY, YES, IT WAS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT GETS REISSUED. HOW DO YOU KNOW, JUST
22 BECAUSE YOU ISSUED IT, YOU KNOW, HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY
23 FOLLOW UP ON IT? DO YOU CHECK? DO YOU HAVE MANAGEMENT MEETINGS
24 WHERE THEY DISCUSS THIS?

25



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1 **PAUL HIGA:** THE PROCESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN THAT THEY HAD A UNIT
2 MEETING TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR STAFF AND HAVE THEIR STAFF, IN
3 FACT, SIGN OFF THAT THEY'VE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE POLICY.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS, IS THAT, I ALSO
6 APPLAUD THE FACT THAT YOU'RE DOING A QUICK INVESTIGATION. I'M
7 WAITING ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR AN INVESTIGATION. I WAS
8 JUST INFORMED IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME ANOTHER 45 DAYS BUT, ON
9 THIS ONE, I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE DOING IT QUICKLY AND YOU'RE
10 GOING TO GET TO GOAL. BUT WHEN IT GOES TO CIVIL SERVICE, ARE
11 THEY GOING TO SAY, WELL, THERE'S NOTHING THAT SAYS THAT WE
12 HAVE TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES?

13

14 **PAUL HIGA:** THESE WERE-- WELL, CERTAINLY WITH THE MANAGER, IT
15 WAS A DIRECT INSTRUCTION, SO A FAILURE TO FOLLOW A DIRECT
16 INSTRUCTION IS PRETTY CLEAR.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT VERY CLEAR? I MEAN, IT'S CLEAR TO ME BUT I
19 DON'T KNOW THAT...

20

21 **PAUL HIGA:** FROM THE STATEMENTS AT I'VE HAD FROM MY BUREAU
22 CHIEF THAT GAVE THE DIRECT INSTRUCTION AND I WENT OVER THAT
23 CONVERSATION WITH HIM SEVERAL TIMES, IT WAS CLEAR THAT IT WAS
24 A DIRECT INSTRUCTION.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, IS WHY
2 DO YOU THINK THEY DON'T FOLLOW THOSE PROCEDURES? I MEAN, HERE
3 THEY INTENTIONALLY VIOLATED A PROCEDURE. NOW, DID THEY DO IT
4 BECAUSE, GEE, I WANT TO WATCH T.V. OR I WANT TO GO HAVE LUNCH
5 OR SOMETHING OR I WANT TO HAVE A SMOKE? WHY IS IT YOU THINK
6 THAT THEY DID IT? I MEAN, THESE ARE FELONS.

7

8 **PAUL HIGA:** WHILE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD
9 CHARACTERIZE CERTAINLY ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, THESE--
10 CERTAINLY THESE FEW NOT ONLY IGNORED JUST POLICY BUT JUST
11 THEIR FUNDAMENTAL DUTY...

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WAIT A MINUTE. LET'S UNDERSTAND. THIS IS
14 DIFFERENT, THOUGH. DID THEY KNOW ABOUT THIS POLICY?

15

16 **PAUL HIGA:** IN TERMS OF THE...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REISSUED POLICY.

19

20 **PAUL HIGA:** PARDON ME?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REISSUED POLICY.

23

24 **PAUL HIGA:** THEY CERTAINLY KNOW THAT, IF THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO A
25 POST, THEY CANNOT ABANDON THEIR POST OF SUPERVISION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO BASICALLY THAT'S WHAT IT IS. IT ISN'T A
3 MATTER-- THEY JUST ABANDONED THEIR POST?

4

5 **PAUL HIGA:** THAT'S ONE ISSUE. THE OTHER ISSUE IS, WHEN A STAFF
6 CALLS MOBILE CONTROL AND SAYS, "I HAVE AN EMERGENCY, I NEED
7 SOME ASSISTANCE," THE FACT THAT SOMEONE IGNORES IT AND FAILS
8 TO SEND ANYBODY UP, THAT'S A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE THAT I'M NOT
9 SURE IF I HAVE A POLICY THAT SAYS, YOU KNOW, YOU OBVIOUSLY
10 NEED TO DO THE RIGHT THING. IF YOUR STAFF ARE ASKING FOR HELP,
11 SEND HELP. IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, THEN YOU TAKE THE WEIGHT OF
12 THE RESPONSIBILITY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. PAUL, I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I AGREE,
15 THAT MAKES COMMON SENSE TO ME, BUT, SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE,
16 I WANT TO KNOW, IS THIS A STANDARD, WHAT YOU JUST SAID? I
17 MEAN, I AGREE, I THINK FUNDAMENTALLY THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG
18 HERE.

19

20 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO IS IT JUST ONE BAD EGG OR IS POLICY SO
23 OVERLOOKED IN THIS DEPARTMENT THAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING, OH,
24 HERE'S ANOTHER RULE, YOU KNOW, NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION TO THEM
25 ANYWAY. I MEAN, THINGS BECOME A STANDARD BECAUSE OF THE WAY



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1 THE DEPARTMENT MANAGES ITSELF AND WHAT I GUESS THE ISSUE I'M
2 TRYING TO GET AT, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. I MEAN, I AM TOLD WE
3 HAVE POLICIES ALL DAY LONG. BY THE WAY, WE DO GREAT AROUND
4 HERE. WE PASS MOTIONS, THEY GO 5-0, I GO LOOK FOR THEM IN THE
5 DEPARTMENT AND FIND OUT THEY NEVER EVEN HEARD ABOUT THEM, LET
6 ALONE IMPLEMENTED THEM. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THAT HAPPENS,
7 JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY IT IS, IT IS?

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** NO, AND I BELIEVE THAT, HAVING NOW LOOKED AT A
10 NUMBER OF AREAS, ONE OF OUR PRIMARY WEAKNESSES HAS BEEN THE
11 ABILITY TO PUSH DOWN THE ACCOUNTABILITY DOWN TO THE LINE
12 LEVEL. SOME OF THAT IS STRUCTURAL, SOME OF THAT IS CULTURAL,
13 SOME OF THAT'S NOT ENFORCING, I BELIEVE, THE POLICIES THAT WE
14 HAVE IN PLACE. WE DON'T NEED A NEW POLICY. WE HAD POLICY IN
15 PLACE. SO DO WE HAVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE WILL TO ENFORCE THE
16 POLICY I BELIEVE IS THE BIGGER QUESTION, RATHER THAN
17 IMPLEMENTING A NEW POLICY. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE
18 COMMUNICATING THAT AND I BELIEVE THAT THAT WILL MAKE THE
19 CHANGE BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A CHANGE OVERNIGHT. BUT, YES,
20 ABSOLUTELY, PEOPLE THAT ARE NEGLIGENT ABOUT THEIR DUTY, WE
21 NEED TO DEAL WITH THEM DIFFERENTLY. PEOPLE THAT NEED TRAINING,
22 WE NEED TO PROVIDE THAT TRAINING.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU SEE, WE ASSUME THAT IT SHOULD BE CHANGED
25 OVERNIGHT. THAT WOULD BE MY ASSUMPTION, OKAY? MY ASSUMPTION IS



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1 THAT, IF THERE IS A RULE AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW THIS
2 RULE, YOU'RE AN EMPLOYEE, I PAY YOU TO CARRY OUT THESE RULES
3 AND HERE'S THE RULES AND, IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THEM, THEN YOU
4 DON'T GET TO BE PAID OR YOU DON'T GET TO WORK HERE. THAT'S
5 COMMON SENSE TO ME. BUT YOU'RE SAYING, WELL, THERE'S A
6 CULTURAL PROBLEM, THERE'S A STRUCTURAL PROBLEM, THERE'S ALL
7 KINDS-- MY ASSUMPTION WOULD BE THAT IF, IN FACT, WE HAVE
8 RULES-- NOW, IF YOU'RE TELLING ME WE HAVE, YOU KNOW,
9 INCORRIGIBLE STAFF THAT AREN'T WILLING TO DO IT, THEN I'M NOT
10 SO SURE THEY SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF MINORS AND PROBATIONARY
11 MINORS.

12

13 **PAUL HIGA:** ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY, I AGREE WITH YOU AND I
14 BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO DIFFERENTIATE THOSE STAFF QUICKLY AND
15 DEAL WITH THEM DIFFERENTLY. I DON'T DISAGREE THAT ANYTHING
16 THAT WE SET OUT AS POLICY SHOULD NOT-- THERE SHOULDN'T BE AN
17 EXPECTATION THAT IT BE FOLLOWED FORTHWITH.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS IS THAT I HAVE, AS
20 YOU KNOW, TAKEN ISSUE WITH THIS DEPARTMENT ON VARIOUS
21 CONCERNS. HOW SOMEBODY GOES TO THE DENTIST AND TWO OF THEM
22 ESCAPE, RIGHT? AND EVERYBODY SAYS, WELL, I WAS OUT THERE
23 GETTING A SMOKE AND NOTHING HAPPENED TO THEM, THEY WENT BACK
24 INTO THE POPULATION THE LAST TIME. IT'S JUST CONSTANT ON THESE
25 ESCAPES. IT'S ALWAYS A POLICY VIOLATION. I MEAN, THIS THING, I



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1 DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME, WHERE SOMEBODY LEFT
2 THEIR KEYS ON THE COUNTER AND THE ESCAPEE TOOK THE KEYS. I
3 MEAN, IS THERE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT'S GOING ON HERE? I'M
4 CONCERNED. SO NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME THERE WILL BE BUT THEN WE
5 GET TO THE NEXT ESCAPE OR THE NEXT PROBLEM SITUATION. I DON'T
6 KNOW HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ASSURED OF IT AND I WOULD LIKE YOU
7 TO PLEASE SHARE WITH ME HOW I SHOULD BE ASSURED.

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME
10 STRUCTURAL ISSUES THAT, IN TERMS OF THE SPAN OF SUPERVISION,
11 QUITE FRANKLY, WE PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT CAN
12 HOLD OTHER PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE. I THINK THAT'S A MAJOR ISSUE
13 AND THEN WE HAVE SUCH A SPAN THAT THEY ARE NOT-- AND WE ALSO
14 DON'T HAVE PEOPLE UNDERNEATH THEM THAT TAKE A DIFFERENT LEVEL
15 OF RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN
16 CHARGE, NO ONE'S IN CHARGE. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, LET ME GIVE YOU
17 AN EXAMPLE, LIKE AT A COURT HOLDING FACILITY, FOR EXAMPLE.
18 WHEN YOU HAVE FOUR OR FIVE STAFF OF EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY BUT
19 NO ONE IS IN CHARGE, NO ONE REALLY IS IN CHARGE AND THAT'S A
20 PROBLEM STRUCTURALLY THAT WE NEED TO CORRECT SO THAT WE HAVE A
21 WAY EITHER OF A SUPERVISOR CONTINUING TO ROVE AROUND OR A LEAD
22 PERSON AT THAT FACILITY THAT TAKES RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT WE
23 CAN GO TO ONE PERSON AND SAY, DID THIS TAKE PLACE THE WAY IT
24 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO BE? SO I THINK THERE ARE SOME
25 STRUCTURAL ISSUES BUT I ALSO BELIEVE, BEYOND JUST A STRUCTURAL



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1 ISSUE, IT IS AN ISSUE OF HOW WE HAVE DEALT WITH DEFICIENCIES
2 IN THE PAST AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE DEALT WITH THEM
3 IN THE WAY THAT THEY NEEDED TO, WHICH I THINK SENDS OUT A
4 DIFFERENT KIND OF MESSAGE IN TERMS OF ACCOUNTABILITY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE ISSUE OF THOSE STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS, IF YOU
7 WERE TO GIVE ME A TIMEFRAME, IF YOU WERE TO START WORKING ON
8 IT RIGHT NOW TO ELIMINATE THEM, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE?

9

10 **PAUL HIGA:** I BELIEVE IT WOULD TAKE ME SIX MONTHS TO BE ABLE TO
11 GET THAT DONE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** TO GET THAT DONE.

14

15 **PAUL HIGA:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE ANYTHING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
18 CARRYING OUT THAT WORK THAT YOU WOULD NEED FROM US IN ORDER TO
19 EMPOWER YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THAT?

20

21 **PAUL HIGA:** THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LAYERS OF ITEMS THAT HAVE--
22 AND NOT NECESSARILY HIGHER LEVEL ITEMS, ACTUALLY LOWER LEVEL
23 ITEMS THAT ARE CLOSER TO THE WORK THAT NEED TO BE MORE
24 DIRECTLY INVOLVED OF OVERSIGHT TO ENSURE THAT COMMUNICATIONS
25 OF POLICY ARE CORRECT, THAT THE ACCOUNTABILITY IS PUT IN



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1 PLACE, THAT QA IS PUT IN PLACE, THAT IS A FAIRLY BASIC PROCESS
2 TO ENSURE THAT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE DONE IS, IN FACT,
3 BEING DONE IN THE WAY IT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ARE THOSE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO
6 ON YOUR OWN OR THAT WE HAVE TO EMPOWER YOU TO DO?

7

8 **PAUL HIGA:** I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THE C.A.O.
9 AND D.H.R. FOR THOSE ITEMS BECAUSE THOSE ARE CURRENTLY NOT
10 WITHIN OUR BUDGET BUT IT IS A PART OF A...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S A BUDGET ISSUE?

13

14 **PAUL HIGA:** NO, I BELIEVE IT'S MORE THAN A BUDGET ISSUE BECAUSE
15 I BELIEVE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT, IF WE HAD THE
16 ABILITY, WE WOULD BE ABLE-- WE WOULD CUT OTHER THINGS IN ORDER
17 TO BE ABLE TO GET THIS DONE, BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO
18 CONTINUE EXACTLY HOW WE'RE GOING.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SEE, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND THAT
21 BECAUSE I STILL DON'T GET MY ARMS AROUND WHAT IT IS THAT I
22 NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE FOLLOW OUR OWN POLICIES
23 AND PROCEDURES. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN A TOUGH ONE FOR ME AROUND
24 HERE BECAUSE I LOOK AT THEM AND SO I'M ASSUMING, WHEN SOMEBODY
25 WRITES A POLICY THAT, GEE, YOU KNOW, EMPLOYEES SHOULD FOLLOW



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1 IT. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IT
2 SEEMS THAT, IF YOU VIOLATE A POLICY, YOU KNOW, THERE SHOULD BE
3 SOME FORM OF DISCIPLINE. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED TO BE FIRED
4 FOR IT BUT SOME FORM OF DISCIPLINE AND, IF NOBODY EVER GETS
5 DISCIPLINED, THEN THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY AND SO WHY SHOULD
6 ANYONE ELSE-- IF SO-AND-SO DOESN'T GET DISCIPLINED FOR NOT
7 FOLLOWING POLICY, THEN WHY SHOULD THEY FOLLOW POLICY?

8

9 **PAUL HIGA:** IN TERMS OF SOME SPECIFICS, LET ME GIVE YOU A
10 SPECIFIC EXAMPLE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

13

14 **PAUL HIGA:** ONE WOULD BE THAT WE ARE GENERALLY A FAIRLY FLAT
15 MANAGERIAL ORGANIZATION.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

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19 **PAUL HIGA:** IT MEANS THAT, AT THIS POINT, THERE'S THE CHIEF,
20 THE CHIEF DEPUTY, BUREAU CHIEFS, LINE DIRECTOR AND THE
21 SUPERVISOR, SO VERY OFTEN...

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOESN'T LOOK FLAT TO ME. LOOKS LIKE A NICE
24 HIERARCHY.

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1 **PAUL HIGA:** IT MAY WELL BE BUT, GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE KINDS
2 OF ISSUES THAT WE END UP HAVING TO DEAL WITH, DECENTRALIZED
3 AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS, MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE HANDLED AT
4 AREA OFFICE OR FUNCTIONAL LEVELS END UP BEING VERY QUICKLY
5 MOVED UP. SO PART OF WHAT OUR RESTRUCTURING WOULD REQUIRE
6 WOULD BE A LAYER OF ADDITIONAL STAFF THAT WOULD ENSURE, AT THE
7 LINE-- MORE AT THE LINE LEVEL THAT, IN FACT, THERE'S A FULLER
8 IMPLEMENTATION, A COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES AS WE
9 NEED TO BE ABLE TO PUT THEM THROUGH.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T FIND THAT AN ACCEPTABLE ANSWER, PAUL, BUT
12 I'M NOT GOING TO GO THERE ANY MORE. I'M GETTING LOST HERE. IT
13 WOULD JUST SEEM TO ME THAT YOU DON'T NEED MORE PEOPLE TO TELL
14 PEOPLE WHAT TO DO. I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW-- IF THEY
15 ARE SUPERVISING JUVENILES, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN
16 POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. IF IT AIN'T YOUR JOB, THEN THEY
17 SHOULD GET A CLARIFICATION. BUT MY CONCERN IS THAT-- MY
18 ASSUMPTION AS A BOARD MEMBER, IS IS THAT I'VE EMPOWERED YOU
19 AND HOPEFULLY PROVIDED THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
20 THIS WORK. NOW, IF WE NEED ANOTHER SET OF PEOPLE TO TELL
21 PEOPLE HOW-- WHAT POLICIES ARE-- I'M A LITTLE TROUBLED BY THAT
22 BECAUSE I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE THE ACCOUNTABILITY IS.
23 IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, IF I'M THE SUPERVISOR OF LINE STAFF, I
24 HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIRE THEM OR DISCIPLINE THEM OR WHATEVER.
25 BUT IF I HAVE A MIDDLE PERSON WHO IS SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN TO



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1 SOMEBODY ELSE HOW POLICY WORKS AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY
2 TO HIRE-- TO FIRE THEM OR DISCIPLINE THEM, THEN YOU'RE
3 CREATING A BUFFER THAT DOESN'T GET-- BUT THAT'S TOO CONFUSING.
4 I'M NOT GETTING IT. COULD YOU PUT TOGETHER MAYBE SOME
5 INFORMATION FOR ME, I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET THE OTHER
6 INFORMATION BECAUSE I WAS CONFUSED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF
7 EMPLOYEES, THE OVERTIME AND HOW THAT'S WORKING AND I'M NOT
8 GOING TO GO THROUGH THOSE NUMBERS BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST TOO
9 COMPLICATED FOR ME NOW. BUT NOW I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
10 ACCOUNTABILITY AND I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEONE CAN FAIL
11 TO FOLLOW A POLICY AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING THEM
12 ACCOUNTABLE? BECAUSE MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THERE IS AN
13 INDIVIDUAL THAT HOLDS THEM ACCOUNTABLE. BUT IF IT'S NOT
14 HAPPENING AND IT'S INCONSISTENT THEN, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO,
15 NO MATTER HOW SWIFTLY YOU MOVE ON THESE FOLKS, OKAY, THEY'RE
16 GOING TO GO UP TO CIVIL SERVICE AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET
17 PLACE-- IF WE DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING DONE WELL, THEY'RE GOING
18 TO GET PLACED BACK INTO THE DEPARTMENT, ALL RIGHT? AND
19 EVERYBODY'S GOING TO SAY, "OH, LOOK, YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO
20 FOLLOW POLICIES AROUND HERE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T AND THEY GOT
21 AWAY WITH IT," AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND.
22 NOW-- AND THEN I KNOW THAT EVERYBODY COMES UP AND SAYS, "OH,
23 IT'S THAT DAMN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. YOU CAN'T GET
24 ANYTHING DONE THERE." BUT I DO KNOW THAT THEY LOOK AT WHETHER,
25 IN FACT, WAS THIS PERSON TOLD ABOUT THIS POLICY? IS HE OR SHE



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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO EXPLAIN THAT PART
2 OF THAT ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS TO ME, NOT TODAY BUT IF YOU CAN
3 GET A REPORT TO MY OFFICE, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

4

5 **PAUL HIGA:** WILL DO.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHIEF YORK. THE ISSUE OF COUNTY POLICE
10 AND THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT THE FACILITIES
11 OUTSIDE THE PARAMETERS, YOU DON'T HAVE THAT ABILITY, YOU DON'T
12 HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT? I KNOW YOU DO
13 WITH OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL. HOW DOES THE CHAIN OF COMMAND
14 OPERATE WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM AT THE FACILITY, NIDORF?

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16 **CHIEF MARGARET A. YORK:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, WE DO HAVE A
17 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT WAS SIGNED IN 2002. ON THIS
18 PARTICULAR NIGHT, THE OFFICER THAT IS REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO
19 THAT POSITION OR WAS TO BE ASSIGNED, WE HAD NO ONE TO ASSIGN
20 ON OVERTIME THAT NIGHT. HOWEVER, WE DID PATROL THE FACILITY
21 THREE TIMES DURING THE EVENING. ONE JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT; THE
22 SECOND TIME WAS ABOUT 12:30 A.M.; AND THE THIRD TIME WAS ABOUT
23 2:30. AND THE PATROL CAME FROM OLIVE VIEW STATION AND WE
24 PROVIDED THAT. WE HAD AN OFFICER WHO WAS REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO
25 THAT POSITION UP UNTIL LATE JANUARY AND, AT THAT TIME, HE WENT



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1 ON LEAVE AND SO, SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE BEEN FILLING THE
2 POSITION WITH OVERTIME. BUT THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN TWO
3 OCCASIONS, UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS ONE OF THEM, WHEN WE WERE NOT
4 ABLE TO STAFF THE POSITION ON OVERTIME. BUT, AGAIN, DESPITE
5 THE FACT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO STAFF IT, WE DID MAKE THREE
6 PATROLS THAT NIGHT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY HAS THE DEPARTMENT NOT HAD A
9 PROTOCOL OR I SHOULD SAY CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OFFICE OF
10 POLICE? I MEAN, THIS PREDATES YOU, I KNOW.

11

12 **PAUL HIGA:** I BELIEVE THAT, FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, WE
13 BELIEVE THAT THAT M.O.U. WOULD COVER THE REQUIREMENTS BUT I
14 THINK IT'S ALSO CLEAR, ESPECIALLY IN REVIEWING THIS RECENT
15 INCIDENT, THAT, WHATEVER THE PROTOCOLS THAT WERE ESTABLISHED
16 IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, CERTAINLY FROM OUR
17 DEPARTMENT TO O.P.S., I BELIEVE THAT WE DID NOT DO OUR DUE
18 DILIGENCE TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
19 NEED TO CERTAINLY CLEARLY AND QUICKLY CORRECT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE MOTION THAT YAROSLAVSKY AND I
22 HAVE INTRODUCED, LET'S MAKE A COMPONENT THAT THE PROBATION
23 OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE C.A.O. WORK ON A PROPOSAL TO--
24 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO THE BOARD ON THAT ISSUE. ANY
25 OTHER QUESTIONS FOR CHIEF YORK? OKAY. WE HAVE...



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE WAS NOT A PERSON WHO
3 WAS ASSIGNED. THEY JUST MADE A-- WHEN YOU SAY THEY MADE-- DID
4 THEY GO ON FOOT OR WERE THEY-- HOW DID THEY GO AROUND?

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6 **CHIEF MARGARET A. YORK:** VEHICLES.

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** THE VEHICLES WENT AROUND.

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10 **CHIEF MARGARET A. YORK:** YES. AND WHEN YOU SAY "AROUND,"
11 ACTUALLY, THE OFFICERS CANNOT PATROL TOTALLY AROUND THE
12 FACILITY BECAUSE THE BACK OF THE FACILITY, WHERE THERE'S NOW
13 CONSTRUCTION, IS CLOSED.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THAT'S WHERE THEY WENT OVER, RIGHT?

16

17 **PAUL HIGA:** THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE AN ISSUE I WOULD PREFER BE
18 AN ISSUE, AGAIN, I WOULD PREFER TO GIVE YOU IN A MEMO.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE POINT OF ALL THIS, HOWEVER, IS...

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. THE POINT OF ALL THIS IS THAT, IF
2 IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IN A
3 LESS SECURE PLACE, EVERYTHING ELSE WOULD HAVE BEEN MOOT. IT'S
4 A PERFECT-- A SOMEWHAT PERFECT STORM. THEY GET SHIFTED INTO A
5 LESS SECURE ENVIRONMENT, THEY BREAK OUT BY KICKING DOWN THE
6 DOOR, SAFETY POLICE DOESN'T SHOW UP OR IS NOT THERE TO DO WHAT
7 IT NORMALLY DOES BUT WHETHER THE SAFETY POLICE WAS THERE OR
8 NOT WOULD HAVE BEEN OF NO CONSEQUENCE IF THEY HAD BEEN IN THE
9 SECURE PORTION OF THE FACILITY, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE
10 TO KICK THE DOOR DOWN. AND THAT'S-- THAT'S WHAT DRIVES ME NUTS
11 ABOUT THIS. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE AND NOW YOU'VE TOLD
12 US YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH IT DIRECTLY YOURSELF JUST A FEW DAYS
13 BEFORE OR WEEKS BEFORE THIS LATEST INCIDENT HAPPENED. AND--
14 AND I HEAR ALL KINDS OF STUFF, I READ STUFF, I HEAR STUFF,
15 THAT ARE COMPENSATED IF WE HAVE MORE STAFF, IF WE HAD THIS, IF
16 WE HAD THAT, WE'D DO A MUCH BETTER JOB. REMINDS ME OF TRYING
17 TO CONVINCE MY DAD TO LET ME GET OUT OF HEBREW SCHOOL A YEAR
18 EARLY. I SAID I'D STUDY REAL HARD IF HE'D LET ME DO THAT AND
19 HE SAID YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STUDY REAL HARD TO GET OUT
20 NEXT YEAR. AND THIS IS KIND OF WHAT THIS WHOLE THING IS ABOUT.
21 I'VE TALKED TO FOLKS ON THE LINE AND IT'S ONE EXCUSE AFTER
22 ANOTHER. BUT THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED, AND I
23 APPRECIATE THAT YOU'VE AT LEAST ADDRESSED IT HERE, IS WHAT
24 WENT WRONG AT THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT AND THAT PARTICULAR
25 PLACE? WHY DID THIS HAPPEN? YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE



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1 CARE OF THAT. I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE ON THAT.
2 WHATEVER YOU CAN DO, YOU OUGHT TO DO. AND THE ONLY WAY YOU GET
3 THAT MESSAGE ACROSS DOWN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS TO TAKE SWIFT
4 ACTION FROM THE TOP AND THEN PEOPLE WILL GET SERIOUS. THE
5 QUESTION THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKS IS A PERFECTLY,
6 ABSOLUTELY CORRECT SUSPICION. WHAT, YOU KNOW, ARE YOUR
7 DIRECTIVES WORTH ANYTHING? DOES ANYBODY LISTEN TO THEM? AND
8 ARE OUR DIRECTIVES WORTH ANYTHING? AND THE ONLY WAY YOU MAKE
9 THEM WORTH SOMETHING IF THERE'S A CONSEQUENCE TO NOT FOLLOWING
10 THEM. AND THE CONSEQUENCE IS NOT TO GROW THE BUDGET, NOT TO,
11 YOU KNOW, TO LEVERAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR MORE
12 LARGESS SO THAT WE WON'T LET PEOPLE KICK THE DOOR DOWN,
13 VIOLENT CRIMINALS KICK THE DOOR DOWN AND RUN OUT IN THE
14 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND. YOU GOT--
15 IF YOU-- THIS WAS NOT A FINANCIAL ISSUE. THIS WAS NOT A BUDGET
16 ISSUE. IT REALLY FRIES ME WHEN THAT'S BECOME THE DEFAULT
17 EXCUSE AROUND HERE. EVERY DEPARTMENT, WHEN SOMEBODY SCREWS UP,
18 WHEN SOMEBODY IS INCOMPETENT, WHEN SOMEBODY'S ASLEEP ON THE
19 JOB, IT'S A BUDGET PROBLEM, THE BOARD DIDN'T GIVE US ENOUGH
20 RESOURCES. I THINK THE BOARD HAS GIVEN THIS DEPARTMENT EVERY
21 RESOURCE IT'S ASKED FOR AND MORE AND MORE THAN IT ASKED FOR
22 SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST FUNDED
23 DEPARTMENTS THAT I KNOW OF FROM COUNTY SOURCES, NOT TO MENTION
24 WHAT YOU'VE GOTTEN FROM THE STATE FOR THE CAMPS OVER THE
25 YEARS. SO I'VE JUST-- I'M HERE TO TELL YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO



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1 BE SATISFIED WITH THAT KIND OF TALK. THAT TELLS ME THERE'S
2 SOMETHING REALLY GENERICALLY WRONG IF THE FIRST RESPONSE TO A
3 BREAKOUT OF A KID WHO IS ON-- FOR ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER IS
4 THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF. THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
5 SOMEBODY DIDN'T DO HIS JOB. THAT WAS YOUR TESTIMONY EARLIER.
6 SOMEBODY DIDN'T FOLLOW THE DIRECTIVES. IT'S COMMON SENSE THAT
7 YOU DON'T TAKE SOMEBODY THAT CRITICAL-- THAT VIOLENT AND PUT
8 THEM IN AN INSECURE ENVIRONMENT, YOU PUT THEM IN A ROOM WITH
9 OTHER INMATES WHO ARE NOT-- JUVENILES WHO ARE NOT NEARLY AS
10 DANGEROUS. IT WAS A PRESCRIPTION FOR TROUBLE. AND GOD KNOWS
11 HOW MANY TIMES IT'S HAPPENED WHEN THEY DIDN'T BREAK OUT. BUT I
12 WAS TALKING TO ONE OF YOUR LEADERS OF THE PROBATION UNIT JUST
13 LAST COUPLE OF DAYS AND HE WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, THESE KIDS
14 ARE NOT STUPID. THEY ARE OBSERVANT, THEY SEE WHAT'S GOING ON
15 AND, WHEN THEY SEE A VULNERABLE SPOT, THEY EXPLOIT IT. THEY'VE
16 FORGOTTEN MORE THAN MOST OF US UP HERE WILL EVER KNOW ABOUT
17 HOW TO DEAL IN THAT KIND OF AN ENVIRONMENT. SO PAUL, IT'S
18 REALLY-- I THINK MS. MOLINA WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN SHINING
19 THE LIGHT ON THAT ASPECT OF THAT. YOUR DIRECTIVES HAVE TO HAVE
20 CREDIBILITY. IN ORDER FOR THEM TO HAVE CREDIBILITY, YOU'RE
21 GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. I HOPE YOU DO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION ON 26-A, AS AMENDED BY
24 YAROSLAVSKY AND SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED...



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I ALSO AMENDED THAT, AS WELL, TOO, ON THE PROFILE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE PROFILE, AS INCLUDING KNABE'S
4 AMENDMENT AND MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED ON 26-G. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 26-D, IS ANYONE SIGNED UP? DR.
6 CLAVREUL.

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8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
9 I AM VERY SURPRISED WITH THAT MOTION, RECOMMENDATION FROM
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO OPPOSE HR 4437. PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S
11 A VERY GOOD BILL AND I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT, AS USUAL, SHE
12 WILL GO AGAINST THE TREND OF DOING THE RIGHT THING. ILLEGAL
13 IMMIGRATION IS WHAT IT IS, IT IS ILLEGAL. WE ARE IN A COUNTRY
14 OF LAW HERE AND IT IS ABOUT TIME WE FUNCTION AS SUCH. I AM AN
15 IMMIGRANT, AN IMMIGRANT WHO CAME INTO THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY AND
16 I THINK WHAT I'M SEEING THE LAST FEW DAYS ARE KIND OF
17 APPALLING AND I'M SURE CESAR CHAVEZ IS JUMPING IN HIS, YOU
18 KNOW, GRAVE, TO SEE THAT HE FOUGHT SO MANY YEARS TO ABOLISH
19 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND A POLITICIAN IN THIS CITY UTILIZED THE
20 ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH TO PROMOTE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.
21 THAT'S A JOKE. I THINK WE SHOULD GO BACK AND LOOK AT HISTORY.
22 I THINK THAT IT IS TIME THAT WE ENFORCE THE LAWS OF THIS
23 COUNTRY BY PUSHING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. YOU PENALIZE PEOPLE
24 WHO COME IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO
25 CORRECT A WRONG. AND IT'S EVIDENT THAT, MORE YOU ALLOW PEOPLE



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1 TO MISBEHAVE, TO BREAK THE LAWS, THE MORE LIKELY THEY ARE TO
2 BREAK OTHER LAWS. IT'S BASIC OF HUMAN NATURE. YOU DO SOMETHING
3 WRONG, YOU GET AWAY WITH IT, YOU DO SOMETHING ELSE WRONG, YOU
4 GET AWAY WITH IT, AND IT'S MORE AND MORE AND ESCALATED. I
5 THINK IT'S TIME WE PROTECT OUR BORDER. I, ME, I'M PRO
6 IMMIGRATION BUT I AM PRO LEGAL IMMIGRATION. I AM TOTALLY
7 OPPOSED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND I THINK IT'S TIME WE STOP,
8 IT'S TIME WE REWARD PEOPLE WHO BEHAVE WITHIN THE LAW VERSUS
9 PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF THE LAW LIKE SOME OF YOU ARE OFTEN.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANDREW AHLERING.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, WE STILL HAVE MORE? HOW MANY MORE DO YOU
18 HAVE?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S THE LAST ONE.

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22 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR
24 RECOMMENDATION TO OPPOSE HR-4437. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT THIS
25 IS AN ACTION THAT IS TAKEN TOO LATE. I WAS AT THIS BOARD LAST



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1 WEEK AND I ASKED THIS BOARD TO OPPOSE ANY FEDERAL LEGISLATION
2 WHICH WOULD CRIMINALIZE ENTERING THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT
3 DOCUMENTS. THIS BOARD DID NOT ACT LAST WEEK. ON SATURDAY,
4 ACCORDING TO THE L.A.P.D., 500,000 PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THE
5 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES. ORGANIZERS OF THE MARCH PUT THE NUMBER
6 BETWEEN ONE AND TWO MILLION. ON SUNDAY, THE UNITED FARM
7 WORKERS ALSO MARCHED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND, YESTERDAY,
8 WE HAD WALKOUTS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AND OTHER SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AMOUNTING TO 40,000 STUDENTS. SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA, WE DID NOT SEE YOU AT ANY OF OUR MARCHES. I APPLAUD
11 YOU FOR OPPOSING HR-4437. HOWEVER, THIS BOARD SHOULD HAVE
12 ACTED SOONER. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS ALREADY LODGED ITS
13 OPPOSITION TO THIS AND, AS THIS HONORABLE BOARD MAY KNOW,
14 YESTERDAY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, HR-
15 4437 RECEIVED A THUMBS DOWN VOTE. THE MATTER IS NOW ON THE
16 HOUSE-- IT IS NOW IN CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND THE
17 SENATE. POSSIBLY IT WILL BE DEBATED ON THE SENATE FLOOR. SO I
18 APPLAUD THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR FINALLY STANDING UP FOR
19 IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS. I DO BELIEVE IT'S TOO LATE BUT IT'S BETTER
20 LATE THAN NEVER. OUTSIDE, IT IS RAINING, AS THEY SAY IN
21 SPANISH... (SPEAKING SPANISH)... THE ANGELS ARE CRYING. IN LOS
22 ANGELES, IT IS RAINING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
23 MOLINA, EXCELLENT JOB ON BRINGING THIS TO THE BOARD. THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH AND I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE
25 FIRST DISTRICT'S RECOMMENDATION. THANK YOU.



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SUP. MOLINA: MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, THIS IS A PROPOSAL THAT IS
BEFORE YOU AND I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A SUBSTITUTE FOR 26-D AND
THIS IS CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. YESTERDAY, THE
UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ADOPTED A
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO IMMIGRATION REFORM WHICH INCLUDES
MOST OF THE LANGUAGE IN S-1033, THE SECURE AMERICAN ORDERLY
IMMIGRATION ACT INTRODUCED BY SENATORS EDWARD KENNEDY AND JOHN
MCCAIN. THIS BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION ADDRESSES THE COMPLEXITIES
OF IMMIGRATION IN OUR COUNTRY BY RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE BY IMMIGRANTS TO OUR NATION WHILE STRENGTHENING BORDER
ENHANCEMENT. IN DECEMBER 2005, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROVED HR-4437, THE SENSENBRENNER BILL, WHICH TAKES A MUCH
DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE IMMIGRATION POLICY. HR-4437 INCLUDES
SOME REASONABLE MEASURES, SUCH AS MAKING IT EASIER TO DEPORT
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS TERRORISTS AND
REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYERS SCREEN PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO
WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, HR-4437 ALSO CONTAINS VERY
TROUBLING ELEMENTS, SUCH AS MAKING IT AN AGGRAVATED FELONY FOR
PERSONS TO BE IN THIS COUNTRY IN VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION
LAWS, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF ALIEN SMUGGLING TO MAKE IT A
CRIME TO HELP ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND REQUIRING THAT LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AUTHORIZE THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
TO ASSIST WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE



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1 COURSE OF CARRYING OUT THE ROUTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES AS A
2 CONDITION IN THE RECEIPT OF OUR S.C.A.A.P. FUNDS. WE THERE
3 MOVE THAT THIS BOARD TAKE A SUPPORT POSITION FOR THE
4 IMMIGRATION REFORM ADOPTED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
5 AND WE OPPOSE HR-4437, THE SENSENBRENNER BILL. THAT'S OUR
6 SUBSTITUTE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT THE ISSUE HAS
9 BEEN A VERY VOLATILE ONE, ONE OF THE DISTURBS AMENDMENTS THAT
10 KENNEDY WON BY A VOICE VOTE, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL JOURNAL
11 GROUP THAT WAS GIVEN TO US FROM OUR WASHINGTON
12 REPRESENTATIVES, WAS AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN TO REQUIRE
13 APPLICANTS FOR GREEN CARDS TO GO TO THE END OF THE LINE OF ALL
14 OTHERS WAITING IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES FOR THE RIGHT TO ENTER
15 THE UNITED STATES. IMMIGRATION IS VITAL TO THE UNITED STATES
16 OF AMERICA BUT LEGAL IMMIGRATION IS WHAT IS NECESSARY. ILLEGAL
17 IMMIGRATION CREATES A CYNICISM FOR THE LAW AND, WHEN YOU HAVE
18 THAT, YOU HELP PROVIDE THE SEEDS OF ANARCHY. ILLEGAL
19 IMMIGRATION HAS CREATED THIS ECONOMIC DRAIN ON TAXPAYERS AND A
20 CRISIS IN OUR SCHOOLS. IT PROVIDES THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED TO
21 LEGALLY OBTAIN A GREEN CARD OR A VISA TO COME TO THE UNITED
22 STATES TO GO TO THE BACK OF THE BUS AND MANY ARE UNABLE TO
23 EVEN COME HERE OR EVEN VISIT WHEN THEY HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
24 ARE WILLING TO POST BONDS TO ALLOW THEM TO VISIT EVEN FOR A
25 SHORT TIME. LEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A POSITIVE BENEFIT FOR OUR



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1 NATION'S ECONOMY AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REDUCES THE QUALITY
2 OF LIFE AND IS AFFRONT TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE LAW. LAST YEAR
3 ALONE, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS COST LOS ANGELES COUNTY OVER \$360
4 MILLION IN HEALTHCARE AND OVER \$150 MILLION IN COSTS
5 ASSOCIATED WITH OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
6 CAUSES AMERICANS AND LEGAL ALIENS TO PAY MORE FOR POLICE
7 PROTECTION, FOR CLASSROOMS TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN AND FOR
8 HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE COSTS. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PLACES AN
9 UNFAIR BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS, IT UNDERMINES OUR ECONOMY AND PUTS
10 PRESSURE ON OUR PEOPLE TO PAY EVEN MORE IN TAXES FOR THOSE WHO
11 ARE HERE ILLEGALLY. THE SENSENBRENNER BILL CURRENTLY BEFORE
12 CONGRESS DEALS EFFECTIVELY WITH THE CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS OF
13 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. IT PROVIDES THE NECESSARY PENALTIES AND
14 REFORMS NOW LACKING WHICH HAVE CREATED A MAGNET FOR ILLEGALS
15 TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. IT REQUIRES VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL
16 SECURITY NUMBERS, IT WOULD END THE CATCH AND RELEASE PRACTICE
17 AND OBVIOUS GAP IN OUR NATION'S HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS.
18 THIS YEAR ALONE, SOME 120,000 ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM COUNTRIES
19 OTHER THAN MEXICO HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED BY THE BORDER PATROL
20 ONLY TO BE RELEASED BACK TO A-- DUE TO A LACK OF DETENTION
21 SPACE. THIS SENSENBRENNER LEGISLATION WOULD REQUIRE MANDATORY
22 DETENTION FOR ALL WHO ARE APPREHENDED AT U.S. LAND BORDERS
23 ATTEMPTING TO ACROSS ILLEGALLY BY OCTOBER 1ST, 2006, AND
24 REQUIRE ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS APPREHENDED AT U.S. BORDERS TO
25 REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL REMOVAL FROM THE COUNTRY. IT WOULD



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1 ENSURE COVERAGE OF THE ENTIRE BORDER BY ESTABLISHING PHYSICAL
2 BARRIERS AND INCORPORATING WIDESPREAD STATE-OF-THE-ART
3 SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY. IT WOULD INCREASE PENALTIES FOR ALIEN
4 SMUGGLING. UNDER CURRENT LAW, INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF ALIEN
5 SMUGGLING CRIMES OFTEN RECEIVE VERY LENIENT SENTENCES. THESE
6 PROVISIONS WOULD INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR SMUGGLING BY
7 ESTABLISHING MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES. IT WOULD CRACK DOWN
8 ON ALIEN GANG MEMBERS. THIS PROVISION WOULD REQUIRE-- WOULD
9 RENDER ALIEN STREET GANG MEMBERS INADMISSIBLE AND DEPORTABLE
10 AND AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DESIGNATE GROUPS AS
11 CRIMINAL STREET GANGS IF THEY MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA. IT WOULD
12 INCREASE PENALTIES FOR ALIENS REENTERING ILLEGALLY. IT WOULD
13 BAR TERRORIST ALIENS FROM NATURALIZATION, IT WOULD PROVIDE
14 JOINT-- LAND OF-- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 HOMELAND SECURITY TO DEVELOP A JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN THAT WOULD
16 PROVIDE THE BORDER PATROL AGENTS WITH MILITARY SUPPORT TO
17 INCREASE SURVEILLANCE ALONG THE BORDER AND WOULD AUTHORIZE
18 1,000 NEW FULL-TIME PORT OF ENTRY INSPECTORS OVER THE NEXT
19 FOUR YEARS AND WOULD REIMBURSE LOCAL SHERIFFS FOR THE COST TO
20 ENFORCE THE VARIOUS LAWS. IT WOULD MAKE UNDOCUMENTED
21 IMMIGRANTS ILLEGAL, IT WOULD PROVIDE EMPLOYERS WITH A RELIABLE
22 METHOD OF DETERMINING WHETHER EMPLOYEES ARE LEGALLY ELIGIBLE
23 TO WORK. IT WOULD INCREASE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
24 KNOWINGLY HIRING ILLEGALS. THE SYSTEM RIGHT NOW IS BROKEN. TO
25 GRANT AMNESTY TO, AS THEY ESTIMATE, 11 TO 12 MILLION PEOPLE IS



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1 A SHAMEFUL WAY OF DEALING WITH THE LAW AND IT DOES NOT, AS I
2 SAID BEFORE, REWARD THOSE WHO TRY TO WAIT, LEGALLY APPLY, GET
3 THE VISA, GET THEIR APPLICATIONS TO GO THROUGH A LEGAL
4 CITIZENSHIP PROCESS. WHAT IS REQUIRED ALSO IS TO HAVE-- TO
5 HELP THE I.N.S. BORDER PATROL IS TO ENSURE THEY HAVE RESERVE
6 OFFICERS SIMILAR TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR MANY OF OUR
7 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHERE THEY HAVE RESERVE TRAINED
8 PERSONNEL TO BACK UP THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS AND ALSO THE
9 ESTABLISHMENT, WHICH NAFTA WOULD PROVIDE FOR AND WAS PART OF
10 THE NAFTA AGREEMENT, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH CENTERS ON
11 THE MEXICAN SIDE OF OUR BORDER STATES TO BE HOUSED BY-- OR
12 MANNED BY AMERICAN AND MEXICAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND USE
13 THEM AS TEACHING MEDICAL CENTERS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A QUALITY
14 MEDICAL CARE FOR MANY OF THOSE WHO COME HERE ILLEGALLY FOR
15 MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CARE. BUT IT'S A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. THE
16 PROPOSAL THAT IS IN THE SENATE IS GOING TO BE VERY VOLATILE.
17 THERE'S MANY COMPONENTS OF THE SENSENBRENNER BILL THAT WILL BE
18 MERGED INTO THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THAT BILL. NOBODY KNOWS
19 WHAT'S GOING TO TAKE PLACE BUT THE ISSUE IS VERY IMPORTANT
20 BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IT HAS ON OUR NATION.
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD SUPPORT THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION, ALTHOUGH I
24 WOULD JUST ASK THAT YOU BIFURCATE IT BECAUSE I'M NOT PREPARED
25 TO SUPPORT YOUR OPPOSITION TO 4437 AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT



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1 BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S GOING TO BE CONSIDERABLE DEBATE
2 OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, NOT ONLY ON WHAT CAME OUT OF THE
3 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY BUT YOU STILL HAVE THE FIRST
4 BILL IN THE MIX AS WELL, TOO. SO WHILE I WILL SUPPORT YOUR
5 SUBSTITUTE, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU BIFURCATE IT, THAT LAST
6 SENTENCE, AND TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON THE OPPOSED POSITION ON
7 4437.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THAT WE HAVE A REAL NEED TO LOOK AT 4437.
12 I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN OUT THESE FELONY
13 PROVISIONS AND WHETHER THOSE ARE REMOVED IN THE AMENDMENTS
14 THAT THEY HAD YESTERDAY. BUT THERE'S STILL THE POSSIBILITY
15 THAT THEY MAY BE PLACED BACK IN. AND...

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THEY'RE STILL ON THE HOUSE BILL BUT NOT
18 ON THE...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S RIGHT, SO THAT WE MAY BE FINDING OURSELVES
21 IN A POSITION OF BEING GUILTY OF FELONIES IN JUST DOING--
22 CARRYING OUT CALIFORNIA LAW. AND ALSO ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO
23 PROVIDE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS MISSION
24 AND WITH THEIR SOCIAL SERVICE MISSIONS WILL BE PLACED IN A
25 POSITION OF BECOMING CRIMINALS, AND I THINK IT'S VERY



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1 UNFORTUNATE IF WE HAVE THAT KIND OF LEGISLATION EVEN SUGGESTED
2 WHERE PEOPLE WHO CARRY OUT WHAT IS, IN MANY INSTANCES,
3 MANDATED BY THE LAW, BY STATE LAW HERE IN CALIFORNIA, WOULD
4 SUDDENLY PLACE US IN POSITIONS OF BEING NOT JUST IN VIOLATION
5 OF THE LAW BUT BEING FELONS. SO I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
6 FOR US TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MAKE CLEAR OUR OPPOSITION TO THE
7 WAY 4437 WAS INITIALLY INTRODUCED AND THOSE PROVISIONS BECAUSE
8 THEY VERY WELL MIGHT COME BACK.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SEPARATING THEM AT
11 THIS POINT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
14 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WE WILL CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THIS WOULD BE THE ALL ENCOMPASSING
17 OR JUST...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. DIVIDE IT UP. THE FIRST WOULD BE THE KENNEDY
20 MCCAIN BILL.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

25



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

4

5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CARRIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON HR-4437.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** TO TAKE A POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO IT.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ON THE OPPOSITION...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SENSENBRENNER.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CARRIES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC
25 COMMENT. HARLEY RUBENSTEIN, GLORIA JEAN BAGLAND, JOANN DAISY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, AS THEY'RE COMING UP, DURING MY
3 ADJOURNMENTS, I FORGOT, I DO HAVE A REWARD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS IN REGARD TO AN ISSUE IN REDONDO BEACH OF
8 AN ACCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE BACK IN DECEMBER IN COOPERATION
9 WITH THE POLICE. THE CAISE FAMILY HAS OFFERED A 25,000-DOLLAR
10 REWARD. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE OFFER A \$5,000-DOLLAR REWARD FOR
11 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE
12 PERPETRATORS OF THIS CRIME.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED. RONE ELLIS. [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

16

17 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** OKAY. SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE, NOW
18 THAT I'M-- I'VE BEEN AROUND A LITTLE BIT LONGER, YOU'RE NOT AS
19 INTIMIDATING TO ME ANY MORE, ESPECIALLY AFTER I WAS ABLE TO
20 ATTEND THE MANAGERS AND COMMISSIONERS MEETING LAST YEAR, SO I
21 REALLY SAW YOU INDIVIDUALS AS ACTUAL PERSONS THAT HAD A
22 CONSCIENCE AND EVERYTHING AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I WAS--
23 - I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU WERE ALL AWARE OF SOME
24 THINGS ABOUT THE DISABILITY COMMISSION WHICH WE'RE IN THE
25 MIDST OF TRYING TO TO, YOU KNOW, WE-- YET ARE MORE ACTIVE,



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1 TYPE OF THING, UNDER JANET AND NEIL, WE'RE TRYING TO DO THAT.
2 ONE OF THE BIG THINGS I KNOW IS THAT THIS DEAL WITH RANCHO LOS
3 AMIGOS, I KNOW THAT NOW IT'S GOING TO BE OPEN FOR A COUPLE
4 MORE YEARS AND THEN I KNOW THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT TO FIND OUT
5 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER THAT. THE THING THAT I'M FINDING
6 OUT MORE AND MORE IS THAT PEOPLE REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND
7 DISABILITY. THEY SEE ME AND OTHER PEOPLE MAYBE ABLE TO THE OUT
8 THERE, BUT THEY DON'T SEE THE FACT THAT WE'RE NOT ABLE TO
9 MAYBE WORK, LIKE, 40-HOUR WEEKS ANY MORE AND WE'RE NOT LIKE
10 SOME OF YOUR SUPERVISORS WHO CAN SCHEDULE, LIKE, THE NEXT SIX
11 MONTHS IN ADVANCE AND KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE DOING. ANOTHER
12 ONE OF MY FAVORITE TAPES IS THIS THING CALLED THE DOCTOR. IT'S
13 SHOWING THAT THE DOCTOR WAS ON A PEDESTAL AND, ALL OF A
14 SUDDEN, THE DOCTOR JUST BECAME A PATIENT AND HE WAS NO LONGER
15 A PATIENT AND THEN HE WAS NO LONGER A DOCTOR ANY MORE, HE WAS
16 JUST ONE OF THE OTHER PEOPLE. SO THAT'S, TO ME, A REAL
17 INTERESTING. AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT I MEET IN SOCIAL
18 SERVICES, SOME ARE VERY GOOD AT WHAT THEY DO, OTHERS ARE NOT
19 AS GOOD. ANYWAY, THE MAIN THING I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THERE
20 ARE A LOT OF RESOURCES I THINK THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR
21 FINGERTIPS. IN OTHER WORDS, I DID NOT KNOW HIM VIRTUALLY AT
22 ALL. I KNOW THAT HE'S A FELLOW CAL STATE LONG BEACH GRADUATE,
23 I KNOW THAT HE'S ALSO A GRADUATE-- I MEAN HE IS AN EAGLE SCOUT
24 BUT, LIKE, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER I TESTIFIED FOR FIVE HOURS, IF
25 THIS, LIKE, 21ST CENTURY, IF YOU CAN JUST PUT A D.V.D. INTO A



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1 PLAYER, YOU KNOW, THAT TELLS MORE IN THAT TIME THAN FIVE HOURS
2 OF TESTIMONY AND I'M REFERRING TO, LIKE, STEVEN SPIELBERG OR
3 ANYONE LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW, JUST THINGS LIKE THAT, THAT
4 THERE'S ACCESS, IN OTHER WORDS, AND ALSO I FIND OUT THAT, WITH
5 MY INVOLVEMENT WITH WORKING WITH SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC
6 BENEFITS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, IS THAT THEY'RE
7 ALLOWED, LIKE, \$85 PER MONTH WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING ANY
8 FINANCIAL RESOURCE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

11

12 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** ANYWAY, THE LAST THING I'LL JUST SAY IN
13 CLOSING IS I'VE GOT SOME BROCHURES OF OUR PRESENT COMMISSION
14 I'D LIKE TO GIVE TO YOU ALL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE SERGEANT WILL GIVE THEM TO
17 US.

18

19 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** AND SINCE YOU ALL ARE SO BUSY, PLEASE
20 RESERVE THE DATE FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH. THAT IS THE
21 ACCESS AWARDS LUNCHEON.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
3 RECORD. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **JOANN DAISY:** JOANN DAISY. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. I'M
6 NOT PREPARED, SINCE THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BUT I CAME HERE
7 TODAY TO DISCUSS DUE PROCESS, WELFARE FRAUD AND D.P.S.S.
8 CONCERNING THE D.A. OFFICE THAT'S TURNING OVER PEOPLE'S NAMES
9 WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS AND THIS IS WHAT
10 I'M TRYING TO GET OVER TODAY, TO SEE IF THE BOARD CAN DO
11 ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND FIND OUT WHY THEY WOULD TURN PEOPLE'S
12 NAMES OVER TO A FRAUD DEPARTMENT WITHOUT DUE PROCESS TO SEE
13 WHAT IS GOING ON. CAN I GET A RESPONSE? HE NEVER DID PICK UP
14 MY PAPERS.

15

16 **DEPUTY STEVE W.:** I'LL TAKE IT THEN. ONE MINUTE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** IS SHE WAITING FOR US TO RESPOND?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE'S DEPUTY COULD TALK
23 TO YOU.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** I BELIEVE THAT...



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2 **JOANN DAISY:** I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT IS WRONG WITH GETTING
3 DUE PROCESS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** WE CANNOT GET INVOLVED WITH THE COURT. ONCE IT
6 GETS TO COURT, WE'RE UNABLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH A COURT CASE.

7

8 **JOANN DAISY:** THEY WOULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY IS THIS SO WHEN IT'S A
9 BOARD IS OVER ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** WHY THE...

12

13 **JOANN DAISY:** HOW CAN THEY COMMIT FRAUD BY NOT PAYING YOU
14 MINIMUM WAGES, THE COUNTY THEMSELF, A CHILDCARE AGENCY, THEN
15 THEY COME AROUND AND SAY WHEN YOU'RE ALLOWED TO MAKE SO MUCH,
16 IF YOU'RE NOT OVER THAT, HOW CAN THEY EVEN CHARGE YOU WITH
17 OVERPAYMENT?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, IS THIS GOING TO COURT?

20

21 **JOANN DAISY:** THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO BUT I DON'T HAVE
22 NO RECORD HERE AND THIS IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET STRAIGHT
23 HERE. I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS KIND OF STUFF.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU TRYING TO FIND OUT IF IT'S ACTUALLY A
2 COURT HEARING? WE CAN GET THE INFORMATION TO YOU AS TO THE
3 NEXT PROCESS AND WHERE...

4

5 **JOANN DAISY:** BUT I WANTS TO KNOW WHERE MY LAW-- THE LAW BEING
6 VIOLATED ON ME. HOW CAN NOW NOT PAY PEOPLE MINIMUM WAGE? \$3 A
7 HOUR IS SLAVE LABOR MONEY AND HOW CAN YOU NOT PAY PEOPLE
8 MINIMUM WAGE? WE WAS JUST-- Y'ALL WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT
9 ILLEGAL ALIENS, MAYBE IF YOU KEEP THEM FROM BREAKING THE LAW,
10 YOU CAN TAKE ALL THESE PEOPLE OFF THE COUNTY AND GIVE THEM
11 THEM JOBS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. SOMEONE WILL FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE
14 STATUS IS OF YOUR...

15

16 **JOANN DAISY:** BUT ARE YOU ALL OVER THE...

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** WE ALWAYS-- NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE OVER MINIMUM WAGE,
19 WE HAVE A SEPARATE LEVEL CALLED LIVING WAGE THAT YOU HAVE TO
20 BE PAID HERE IN THE COUNTY.

21

22 **JOANN DAISY:** AND THEY AIN'T PAYING THAT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE GET...

25



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1 **JOANN DAISY:** OKAY. I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTIONS. WHY IS IT THEY
2 DON'T GIVE YOU DUE PROCESS BEFORE THEY EVEN TRY TO RAILROAD
3 YOU? AND EVEN WHEN THEY DO THAT, THEY STILL RAILROAD YOU
4 BECAUSE THEY FIGURED YOU DON'T KNOW NO BETTER, YOU CAN'T READ
5 OR CAN'T SEE OR DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL FIND OUT WHAT THE NEXT PROCESS
8 IS IN TERMS OF YOUR CASE AND SOMEONE WILL DISCUSS IT WITH YOU.
9 WE HAVE SOMEONE OVER HERE.

10

11 **JOANN DAISY:** I WANT ANOTHER QUESTION, TOO. IS JUST A TACTIC
12 THEY USE ON POOR PEOPLE TO KEEP THEM DOWN ON SOMETHING? BY NOT
13 PAYING THEM MINIMUM WAGE AND THEN TRYING TO CHARGE THEM?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** IF ANYONE-- IF YOU HAVE SOME INDICATION THAT
16 SOMEONE'S NOT BEING PAID MINIMUM WAGE, IF YOU TELL US OVER
17 HERE, WE WILL MAKE SURE THE COUNTY COUNSEL STRAIGHTENS IT ALL
18 OUT.

19

20 **JOANN DAISY:** BUT IS THIS A TACTIC OR A SCHEME FOR TO KEEP POOR
21 PEOPLE DOWN?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP EDWARD GUERRERO
2 AND SHELIAH WARD. EDWARD GUERRERO AND SHELIAH WARD. YES,
3 MA'AM. ARE YOU GLORIA JEAN...

4

5 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** YES. FOR THE RECORD, IT'S RAGLIN, R-A-G-L-
6 I-N. I'M A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND I'M BLACK OF HISPANIC
7 ORIGIN. I'M BEING VICTIMIZED AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY. THE
8 ISSUE THAT AROSE IS RACIAL PROFILING AND I'M ALSO BEING
9 VICTIMIZED BY BESTIALITY. I'M HOMELESS AND I'M LIVING ON SKID
10 ROW IN A HOUSING TRANSITIONAL-- TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM
11 AND I'VE HAD TO CONTACT A.P.S. THREE TIMES SINCE BEING THERE.
12 NOW, IN 1984, I WAS BLACKLISTED BY D.P.S. AND C.S.W. WORKERS
13 AFTER THEY TOOK MY CHILDREN FROM ME AND I WOULD LIKE THE
14 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH THE BOARD MEMBER'S OFFICE THAT IS
15 OVER MY AREA TO EXPLAIN WHAT MY CONCERNS ARE, YOU KNOW, AND A
16 LOT OF PROBLEMS HAVE AROSE FROM THE SITUATION WHICH BEGAN BACK
17 IN 1985 AND I DON'T THINK I CONTINUE TO BE VICTIMIZED BY THIS
18 SITUATION AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO IS YOUR SUPERVISOR?

21

22 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** I DON'T KNOW. I'M IN 90013.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S YOUR ZIP CODE?

25



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1 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** 90013.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** I BELIEVE IT'S SUPERVISOR MOLINA. YOU'RE ON 5TH
4 STREET, RIGHT?

5

6 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** 417. I DON'T THINK IS OUR DISTRICT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DEPUTY, WE DON'T
11 KNOW IF IT'S YOURS OR SUPERVISOR BURKE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** WE AREN'T SURE WHETHER 417 EAST 5TH STREET, IS
14 THAT YOU OR US? I THINK IT'S YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

17

18 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** AND ALSO, THERE'S SOME HEALTH CONCERNS
19 THAT I'M, YOU KNOW, CONCERNED ABOUT, HEALTH ISSUES, I'M SORRY,
20 REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASE SPREADING AND THINGS LIKE THAT
21 WHERE I'M LIVING BECAUSE THINGS ARE NOT OPERATED RIGHT IN THAT
22 HOTEL AND STUFF AND I DON'T THINK THAT I SHOULD HAVE TO BE
23 OSTRACIZED BY DISEASE OR SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEMS BECAUSE I'M
24 NON-AFFIRMATIVE TO WHATEVER THE BLACK SITUATION IS. AND I'VE
25 CONTACTED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN REGARDS TO IT



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1 AND WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CHILDREN AND IT'S A KNOWN FACT THAT I-
2 - IT'S BEING PROFILED BECAUSE I WON'T CONFIRM TO THIS THING,
3 IT'S A BLACK THING AND ALL THAT. I LIKE ME AND I'M HAPPY WITH
4 WHO I AM, SO, YOU KNOW AND I'M HAPPY WHERE I'M HAPPY AND SOME
5 THINGS I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND SOME
6 THINGS. AND MY GRANDMOTHER SPOKE SPANISH, YOU KNOW, AND SHE
7 WAS VICTIMIZED BY THIS SITUATION, TOO, AND IT'S A LOT OF
8 HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPENED TO ME IN MY LIFE AND MY BABY DIED AND
9 STUFF AND I JUST DON'T APPRECIATE BEING TREATED LIKE THAT, YOU
10 KNOW, AND THEN HAVING TO LOSE-- I HAVE TO DO IT MYSELF, I HAVE
11 TO LEAVE MYSELF AND STAND ON MY HEAD TO KEEP FROM, YOU KNOW
12 WHAT I'M SAYING, SAYING THINGS THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULDN'T
13 SAY UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THIS AND THAT AND THE OTHER
14 BUT I DON'T LIKE NOBODY THAT DON'T LIKE ME AND I DON'T CARE,
15 WHATEVER, I HAD CHILDREN, YOU KNOW, AND THEIR FATHERS WAS
16 BLACK BUT THAT DON'T CHANGE ME. I HAD TO GIVE THEM BLOOD TO
17 BRING THEM HERE. YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING. AND I'M JUST
18 BEING VICTIMIZED AND I DON'T LIKE BEING TREATED LIKE I'M
19 TREATED AND TALKED TO LIKE I'M TREATED AND BEING JUST A
20 OUTCAST.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. HER DEPUTY WILL TALK
23 TO YOU OVER THERE.

24

25 **GLORIA JEAN RAGLIN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHAUNA
3 RAY, AND YOU'RE SHELIAH, SO-- AND, RONE, YOU CAN SIT DOWN AND
4 YOU'LL BE UP NEXT, TOO. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. I'M
7 SHELIAH WARD. I'M HERE BEFORE THE BOARD BECAUSE I'M A LAW-
8 ABIDING CITIZEN, I WAS RAISED TO ABIDE BY THE LAW OF THE LAND
9 AND I DO THAT. I DON'T RUN LIGHTS, I DON'T DRIVE WITHOUT A
10 LICENSE, ABOUT BEING CORRECTLY WITHIN THE LAW. WITHIN THE LAST
11 TWO YEARS, I'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH DRIVING-- SPEEDING ON THE
12 HIGHWAY. WE CLEARED THAT UP WITH THE WEST COVINA COURT. I WAS
13 INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. I WAS ALSO CHARGED BY PASADENA
14 POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DRIVING A CAR THAT I LET SOMEONE USE
15 THAT I RENTED AND THEY RAN A RED LIGHT AND I WAS CHARGED FOR
16 IT. I WENT DOWN TO THE PASADENA COURT SYSTEM AND I WAS
17 INNOCENT UNTIL THEY PROVED ME-- GIVE ME-- I WAS PROVEN GUILTY--
18 - INNOCENT BECAUSE I WENT THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM THAT WAS
19 CORRECT. RECENTLY, I WAS DRIVING TO LOS ANGELES LAST YEAR IN
20 AUGUST, I WAS PULLED OVER BY A POLICE OFFICER THAT WALKED UP
21 TO THE CAR BECAUSE I HAD MY HAT ON, I WEAR MY HATS LIKE THIS
22 AND THEY SAID, "EXCUSE ME, SIR, MAY I SEE YOUR DRIVER'S
23 LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE." I SAID, "EXCUSE ME?"
24 "OH, EXCUSE ME, MA'AM, MAY I SEE YOUR DRIVERS'..." THEN THEY
25 SENT THE LADY OVER TO THE CAR TO DEAL WITH ME AND I SHOWED HER



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1 ALL MY INFORMATION. BECAUSE THEY MADE A MISTAKE, THEY TOLD ME
2 THAT I HAVE TO-- THEY GAVE ME A TICKET, A FIX-IT TICKET, HOW
3 DO YOU GET A FIX-IT TICKET FOR A CAR THAT YOU JUST PURCHASED,
4 THAT YOU WENT TO THE DMV, THAT YOU FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES,
5 THAT YOU CHECKED ON THE DMV, CHECK HERE IF YOU DON'T HAVE A
6 LICENSE PLATE. I CHECKED THERE. SO I SHOWED THAT TO THE
7 OFFICERS. I CHECKED HERE. I'M IN COMPLIANCE. THEY SAID, "WELL,
8 MA'AM, BECAUSE THEY STOPPED ME, THEY HAD TO GO ALONG WITH THE
9 TICKET AND ET CETERA." I WENT TO COURT LAST MONDAY ON THAT
10 TICKET, MARCH 27TH. I SAW A MAN THAT HAD NO NAME, HE WASN'T A
11 JUDGE, A COMMISSIONER OR ANYTHING AND THEY TOLD ME THAT I
12 DIDN'T HAVE A VOICE, A WORD OR ANYTHING AND THAT WHETHER I WAS
13 INNOCENT OR GUILTY, WHEN I WALKED OUT THIS COURTROOM, I HAD TO
14 GO SEE THE CASHIER, OKAY. THEY SAID, "HOW DO YOU PLEAD?" I
15 SAID. "I PLEAD INNOCENT." I WAS INNOCENT. SO HE ASKED ME TO
16 SPEAK. SO I TOLD HIM WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU. I WAS STOPPED BY
17 DRIVING BLACK IN THE 'HOOD AND THEY GAVE ME THIS TICKET FOR A
18 FIX IT TICKET ON A CAR THAT I'M REGISTERING ANYWAY. SO HE
19 TELLS ME, I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT PLEADED NOT GUILTY. HE TOLD
20 EVERYBODY ELSE, IF YOU PLEAD GUILTY, I'LL JUST LET YOU OFF
21 WITH 25 BUCKS. SO EVERYBODY ELSE WAS, LIKE, FORGET THE
22 HEADACHE, LET ME JUST PLEAD GUILTY, 25 BUCKS, I'M GONE. I GO
23 TO THE CASHIERS BOOTH WAITING FOR MY DATE TO GO TO COURT TO
24 EXPLAIN TO THE JUDGE THAT I'M INNOCENT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE DUE
25 PROCESS. THEY TELL ME I HAVE TO PAY \$279 BEFORE I EVEN GET A



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1 COURT DATE AND I'M, LIKE, I DIED AND CAME INTO RUSSIA. SO I
2 SAID, I'M COMING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE I'M
3 LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, CAN SOMEBODY EXPLAIN TO ME WHY ALL OF A
4 SUDDEN I DIED AND GREW UP IN AMERICA-- NOT IN AMERICA, ALL OF
5 A SUDDEN, I'M IN RUSSIA, I CAN'T EVEN GO SEE THE JUDGE WHERE
6 I'M SUPPOSED TO BE. AND THE LAW SAYS I'M INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN
7 GUILTY. NOT I'M GUILTY AND THEN PROVE INNOCENCE SO WHAT DO I
8 NEED TO DO?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE'S DEPUTY IS RIGHT
11 OVER THERE AND HE'LL TALK TO YOU. LET ME ALSO...

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13 **SHEILAH WARD:** AND THAT'S ONLY IN LOS ANGELES.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHAUNA RAY AND RONE ELLIS. YES, SIR.

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17 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CO-COUNCIL, MY NAME
18 WILL STAND ANONYMOUS WITH ROSA PARK AND THE HUNDREDS OF
19 FACELESS VICTIMS OF POLICE BRUTALITY, POWER, CORRUPTION AND
20 POLITICS. MY NAME IS EDWARD GUERRERO. I'M A VICTIM OF POLICE
21 BRUTALITY AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. I WAS ASSAULTED BY SEVERAL
22 BURBANK POLICE OFFICERS, OFFICER JOSEPH DEAN AND THE CHIEF OF
23 THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS HOLFUL, AFTER SPEAKING
24 ABOUT CORRUPTION AND POLICE BRUTALITY AT A BURBANK CITY
25 COUNCIL MEETING. I WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND MOLESTED BY



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1 OFFICER HARDWICK WHILE IN HIS CUSTODY, HANDCUFFS BEING HELD BY
2 A FEMALE OFFICER, MY NEIGHBOR, OFFICER MIKE KAUFMAN, BY
3 OFFICER EDDIE HARDWICK. I WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN A
4 KANGAROO COURT IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE IN DIVISION 2 FOR THE
5 DEGENERATE JUDGE LILLIAN STEVENS, WHO ALLOWED A TRIAL TO GO ON
6 WITHOUT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOST EVIDENCE, WHO TOLD THE JURY IF
7 I TELL YOU TO FIND HIM GUILTY, YOU WILL. JUSTICE STEVENS
8 ALLOWED A DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY THE NAME OF JANE CRICHTON TO
9 SIT IN AS A JUROR UNDER DISGUISE AND, AFTER THREE DAYS OF
10 COMPLAINING, SHE WAS DISMISSED WITHOUT REPERCUSSIONS AND OFF
11 THE RECORD. LATER, THIS SAME JUDGE-- THE SAME JUROR, JANE
12 CRICHTON, BECAME THE LEAD PROSECUTOR AT THE TIME OF THE
13 VERDICT WHO REPRESENTED AND CLAIMED THAT SHE WAS LEAH MARTIN.
14 IS THIS LEGAL? THE PROSECUTOR, LEAH MARTIN, AIDED IN THIS-- IN
15 THESE-- THE COMMISSIONS OF THESE CRIMES AND OFFENSES AGAINST
16 ME AND IN VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE 142-187. MOST OF THE JURORS
17 WERE PERSONAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE
18 POLICE OFFICERS. SOME JURORS QUIT AND DIDN'T RETURN TO COURT.
19 NOT ONE PROSECUTION WITNESS STATEMENT CO-EXISTED, NOR THAT OF
20 THE POLICE OFFICERS. THIS HOAX AND MALICIOUS PROSECUTION WAS
21 AIDED AND MADE POSSIBLE BY MY LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPOINTED
22 COUNSEL, WILLIAM PERPARIAN, WHO WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY AIDED
23 THE PROSECUTION AND WITHHELD CRUCIAL INFORMATION, DECLARATION
24 OF WITNESSES, VIDEOTAPES, REFUSED TO CALL WITNESS OR CROSS-
25 EXAMINE, BECAUSE HE, MY ATTORNEY, WILLIAM PERPARIAN, WAS



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1 PERSONAL FRIENDS WITH THE DEFENDANTS AND A FORMER ASSOCIATE--
2 BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AND EMPLOYEE TO THE CITY OF BURBANK. I WAS
3 SENTENCED TO THE MAX, ONE YEAR IN JAIL. MY ATTORNEY CUT A DEAL
4 WITHOUT MY CONSENT. THEY TOOK ALL MY RIGHTS, MANDATORY THREE
5 MONTHS FOR A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT AND WAS NEVER PROVEN IN
6 COURT. I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE YOU ONCE BEFORE. ON JULY 14, ONE
7 OF MY ACCUSERS AND THE FORMER MAYOR OF BURBANK, STACEY MURPHY,
8 WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED FOR CHILD ENDANGERMENT, GUNS AND
9 DRUG-- DRUG CHARGES OF WHICH SHE PLED GUILTY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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13 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** MY CASE...

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, LET ME SAY, YOU COULD LODGE A
16 COMPLAINT WITH THE BAR ASSOCIATION, WHO MONITORS THE CONDUCT
17 OF ATTORNEYS.

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19 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** UNFORTUNATELY, MR. ANTONOVICH, I'VE GONE TO
20 THE F.B.I., I'VE GONE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, I'VE GONE
21 TO EVERYBODY. IN FACT, THE JUDGE AND THE PROSECUTORS WERE ALL
22 DISMISSED FROM THIS CASE AND THIS CASE SHOULD HAVE
23 AUTOMATICALLY BEEN THROWN OUT. HOWEVER, STEVE COOLEY HAS
24 PERSONAL CONNECTIONS WITH THE CITY OF BURBANK AND THEREFORE
25 THEY CONTINUE TO CHOKE ME OUT. WHEN I PROVED IN A COURT OF LAW



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1 THAT THEY COMMITTED THESE CRIMES, JURY TAMPERING, PERJURY,
2 CONSPIRACY AND THEY WERE DISMISSED, THIS CASE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
3 THROWN OUT. I'M HERE TO TELL THE COUNTY THAT I'M GOING TO FILE
4 A SUIT FOR \$33 MILLION IF THIS CASE ISN'T DISMISSED BY THE
5 TIME I GO BACK TO COURT ON 4/4.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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9 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** AND I'M FACING JAIL TIME AGAIN.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR LETTING US KNOW THAT. THANK YOU.

16 RONE?

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18 **RONE C. ELLIS:** RAYMOND, I DON'T SEE ANY OF OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
19 OFFICIALS HERE, MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR OR THE ACTING, YOU
20 KNOW, PARTIALLY BALD GUY WHO REPLACED THOMAS GARTHWAITE. OKAY?
21 SO IT'S GOT TO BE YOU AND ME, OKAY? HELP ME OUT HERE, PLEASE.
22 OKAY? THE LAST TIME I WAS PHYSICALLY HERE IN THIS FORUM, WHICH
23 WAS LAST MONTH, NOT TO DO WITH BEING IN THE BUILDING, THE LAST
24 MEETING I THINK I WAS IN WAS A DISABILITY MEETING. I'M GLAD
25 SOMEBODY FROM THAT MEETING WAS HERE AND PUBLICLY SPOKE. I



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1 THREW MY SUPER GLUE, YOU KNOW, REPAIRED GLASSES, SUNGLASSES
2 AND ALL LIKE THAT, REPLACED THEM, YOU KNOW, FOR, WHAT, 6.99
3 PLUS TAX AT A LIQUOR STORE DOWN THE STREET FROM THE LIBRARY
4 SATURDAY. I NEED, RAYMOND, THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP ME OUT,
5 OUT OF THE COPIES THAT I MADE AT KINKO'S WITH THE REPORT THAT
6 I HANDED OUT THE LAST TIME AND NOT UP HERE AND ALL LIKE THAT,
7 CAN WE AT LEAST, YOU KNOW, PENDING, YOU KNOW-- OH, HOW COULD I
8 PUT IT, THE COPY THAT I GAVE TO, YOU KNOW, THE FOURTH DISTRICT
9 SUPERVISOR, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE HE HAS A GRANDFATHERING EFFECT
10 ON ME, YOU KNOW. OKAY? [LAUGHTER]

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12 **RON C. ELLIS:** I DID SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH HIS COPY THAN I
13 DID, YOU KNOW, WITH YOURS AND JONATHAN'S AND STEVE COOLEY AND
14 MARVIN WAS THE LAST ONE TO GET OFFICIAL, YOU KNOW, KIND OF
15 THING AND I TOOK IT DOWN TO HIS PLACE, OKAY? YOU UNDERSTAND?
16 BUT I MADE SURE YOU ALL GOT IT FIRST, OKAY? SO LET'S TRY AND
17 DO SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, WITH THAT, OKAY? AND THIS IS MY EASY
18 SUGGESTION, OKAY? IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD COME UP WITH A
19 BOILERPLATED, LET'S SEE, HMM, INTERROGATORY? YOU KNOW, AS A
20 WAY OF A FOLLOW-UP? YOU KNOW? OKAY? I MEAN, I'M REALLY,
21 REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, TRYING TO BE COOL HERE, OKAY?
22 NOW EVERY SINGLE TRANSITIONAL OR PERMANENT KIND OF HOUSING
23 SITUATION FOR MY PERSON HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. SO LET ME DO
24 THIS IN ORDER. LET'S SEE IF IT'S COMPREHENSIBLE. I'VE LEARNED
25 SOME BEHAVIOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
3 YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

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5 **RONE C. ELLIS:** OKAY. I NEED TO HAVE A SPACE OR A HOTEL/MOTEL
6 BY MYSELF, STATE POLICE, YOU KNOW, WHEN SEXUAL PREDATORS GET
7 VOUCHERS THEY HAVE THEM STAY PLACES. 19 L.A.P.D. OFFICERS,
8 OKAY, ONLY 19, I'M SURE THERE'S MORE...

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP.

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12 **RONE C. ELLIS:** YOU DON'T GET TO STAY WITH VOUCHERS FOR, YOU
13 KNOW, IN HOTELS LIKE THAT FOR \$10, OKAY? I NEED TO, YOU KNOW,
14 LEAVE THE BUILDING TODAY TO SPEND UP...

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, RONE. OKAY. TIME'S UP. THANK
17 YOU. YES, MA'AM?

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19 **SHAUNA RAY:** HI, I'M BACK, SHAUNA RAY. I JUST SAT AROUND
20 BECAUSE I HAVE A COUPLE MORE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT PUBLIC
21 EDUCATION. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK TO NUMBER 10 BUT I DON'T KNOW
22 HOW THESE PROCEDURES WORK BUT I'M GOING TO SPEAK IN GENERAL
23 ABOUT SOMETHING TO DO WITH PUBLIC EDUCATION. AGAIN, MY NAME IS
24 SHAUNA RAY, I'M A HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER WITH THE LOS
25 ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO IS MY-- I GUESS GLORIA MOLINA



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1 IS MY SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M A HOMEOWNER IN THE 2690026. WHAT I
2 HAVE FOUND AS A HOMEOWNER IN THIS AREA AND THIS WAS MY--
3 ALMOST A YEAR, IS THAT MANY OF THE YOUNG KIDS THAT HANG OUT AT
4 MY HOUSE, I'M SINGLE AND I DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN, CAN'T READ
5 AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. SO I DON'T KNOW HOW THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS CONNECTS WITH THE LOS ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT BUT
7 I'VE TRIED TO GET SOME OF THESE STUDENTS-- I DO UNPAID
8 TUTORING AND HELP THE STUDENTS OUT, I WORK WITH THE-- WE HAVE
9 A LOCAL LITTLE ART COURSE, IT'S CALLED THE SPIRALING ORCHARD
10 WHERE THERE'S TUTORING BUT IT'S UNDERFUNDED AND THE KIDS JUST
11 AREN'T LEARNING TO READ AT THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH
12 GRADE LEVEL AT THE LOCAL PLACENTIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WHAT CAN
13 BE DONE ABOUT THAT? I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S SOME OVERSEEING
14 THAT YOU ALL CAN DO TO ASSIST THE CHILDREN SO THAT THEY DON'T
15 FALL BEHIND BECAUSE, ONCE YOU FALL BEHIND, THEN YOU NEVER
16 CATCH UP AND I BELIEVE IT'S DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE ISSUE I
17 SPOKE TO EARLIER, IF YOU REMEMBER, WHICH WAS THAT BELMONT HIGH
18 SCHOOL ONLY HAS A 60%-- ONL-- 60% OF THE STUDENTS THERE DON'T
19 GRADUATE, RIGHT? SO THOSE ARE CONNECTED. THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
20 TEACHERS AND THE STUDENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO READ AND THE
21 GRADUATION LEVEL AT BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL. WHAT CAN YOU ALL DO
22 ABOUT THAT? AND IT'S NOT JUST MY NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S SOUTH
23 CENTRAL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SCHOOLS ARE CONTROLLED BY THEIR
2 LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD, BOARD OF EDUCATION. WE DO HAVE, I'M
3 VERY PROUD OF THE LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, WHICH
4 THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, IN A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT,
5 OPERATES AND, SINCE 1985, THERE HAVE BEEN NO HIGH SCHOOL
6 DROPOUTS AND NEARLY A HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS HAVE
7 GONE ON TO COLLEGE. THAT FACILITY IS LOCATED AT CAL STATE LOS
8 ANGELES AND STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTY FOR
9 THAT SCHOOL. SO THAT WAS A CHARTER SCHOOL AND THEY'VE DONE A
10 SUBURB JOB BUT...

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12 **SHAUNA RAY:** WELL, CHARTER SCHOOLS-- AND I'M IN A MAGNET
13 SCHOOL. WE HAVE, I THINK, ABOUT 98% GRADUATION RATE. WE DON'T
14 HAVE A PROBLEM AT THE MAGNET SCHOOLS.

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16 **SUP. BURKE:** DO YOU TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL?

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18 **SHAUNA RAY:** YES, MA'AM, DOWNTOWN MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR STUDENTS?

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22 **SHAUNA RAY:** OUR SCHOOL IS FINE.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** SEE, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED ARE PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO
25 TAKE CARE OF IT.



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2 **SHAUNA RAY:** IT'S NOT MY SCHOOL THAT'S A PROBLEM.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** IF ONE SCHOOL TAKES CARE...

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6 **SHAUNA RAY:** NO, IT'S A MAGNET SCHOOL. IT'S A DIFFERENT-- THEY
7 APPLY TO GO THERE BUT NOT EVERY STUDENT CAN GO TO MAGNET
8 SCHOOLS, SO WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SCHOOLS?

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, MAYBE WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING AT FOR THE MAYOR
11 TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOLS IS A SOLUTION.

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13 **SHAUNA RAY:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD HE WAS GOING TO DO THAT,
14 SO THAT'S INTERESTING, THAT'S AN INTERESTING COMMENT.

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16 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT MAY HELP.

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18 **SHAUNA RAY:** ALL RIGHT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. WE WILL GO
21 INTO RECESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
24 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS



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1 NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
2 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
3 NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN AND DESIGNATED STAFF, ITEM CS-4,
4 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE
5 POSITION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND
6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR MICHAEL J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF
7 PERSONNEL, AND ITEM CS-5, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
8 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND
9 SENIOR SERVICES AND CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, MICHAEL
10 J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
11 AGENDA.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 28, 2006

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Raul

7 Tinajero v. County of Los Angeles, U.S. District Court Case

8 No. CV 04 07033

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10 This is a lawsuit against the County for alleged wrongful
11 death of a jail inmate.

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13 Action Taken:

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15 The Board authorized settlement of the above lawsuit. The
16 substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry by
17 any person as soon as the settlement becomes final following
18 approval by all parties.

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20 The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous, with
21 Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent.

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23 CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

24 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Friends

25 of Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center, et al. v.



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1 County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. CV
2 04-8891

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4 This lawsuit challenges alleged curtailments at MLK/Drew
5 Medical Center.

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7 No reportable action was taken.

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9 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code
10 Section 54957.6) Agency designated representatives: David E.
11 Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer, and designated staff.

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13 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: The
14 Coalition of County Unions, AFL-CIO; Local 660, SEIU; Union of
15 American Physicians and Dentists; Guild For Professional
16 Pharmacists; Peace Officers Council of California; Association
17 of Public Defender Investigators; and Los Angeles County
18 Association of Environmental Health Specialists; and
19 Unrepresented employees (all)

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21 No reportable action was taken.

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23 CS-4. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)
24 Consider candidates for appointment to the position of
25 Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



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1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section
2 54957.6) Agency Representative: Michael J. Henry, Director of
3 Personnel; Unrepresented Employee: Candidates for position of
4 Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors.

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6 Action Taken:

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8 The Board appointed Sachi Hamai to the position of Executive
9 Officer, Board of Supervisors, effective April 17, 2006; and
10 instructed the Director of Personnel to negotiate an annual
11 salary and execute an at-will employment contract subsequent
12 to approval of an annual salary for Sachi Hamai by the Board
13 of Supervisors.

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15 CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)
16 Consider candidates for appointment to the position of
17 Director of Community and Senior Services; CONFERENCE WITH
18 LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6) Agency
19 Representative: Michael J. Henry, Director of Personnel;
20 Unrepresented Employee: Candidates for position of Director of
21 Community and Senior Services.

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23 No reportable action was taken.

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